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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE MONTENEGRIN "MYSTERY" EXPLAINED.

#### NEGOTIATIONS OPENED WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING RETREAT.

#### "Very Heavy Casualties" in Mesopotamia.

#### GERMAN AERIAL RAID ON KENTISH COAST.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph"]

#### MONTENEGRO'S RESISTANCE.

#### HOW GERMANY REGARDS THE MATTER.

January 22, 3.40 a.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the painfulness of the Montenegrin development for the Germans was evidenced by the remarks of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* yesterday afternoon. After lamenting that nothing was obtainable officially regarding the reports of the rupture in the peace negotiations, the journal says it refrains from comment on the matter, which, if true, will be an unpleasant surprise.

Subsequently, the Berlin papers were allowed to publish a semi-official statement which tries to save its face:—"The Montenegrin Government is experiencing much difficulty in disarming the Army, owing to the great distances, the bad roads and the lack of telephonic communication. Some portions of the Army and population have not yet clearly understood the necessity for capitulation."

The hollowness of Germany's starvation cry is exposed by an article in the *Kölnische Zeitung* gloating over the starvation of the Montenegrins as "an effectual inducement to most warlike souls to incline their thoughts to peace."

#### THE "MYSTERY" EXPLAINED.

January 23, 3.25 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Rome, the Montenegrin Premier, in a communique, explains the Montenegrin mystery. He says that the exchange of communications with the Austrian Army was initiated because it was necessary after the fall of Lovtchen and Cetinje.

The negotiations for the suspension of hostilities had the sole object of giving time to assure the retreat of the Montenegrins, and also avoided other Montenegrin forces being impeded on the distant fronts, as well as giving time to the Serbians to reach Alessio and Durazzo.

Thus Austria was delayed at least a week.  
The Montenegrins under General Vukotich continue the struggle with the enemy with the object of joining the Serbian Army.

#### THE ROYAL FAMILY.

January 23, 3.25 p.m.  
The Montenegrin Queen and Princesses have arrived at Lyons. The Prefect of the Department of Rhone and General D'Amade welcomed them at the station.

#### THE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERRED.

(Havas Telegram)

January 22.  
The Montenegrin Government has been transferred to Lyons.

#### NEW GOVERNOR OF CETINJE. FIRST ACT A GRIM ONE.

January 22, 3.40 a.m.  
A telegram from Rome says the Austrians have appointed the Bulgarian, M. Veleitch, Governor of Cetinje. His first act was to erect a gallows in the town.

#### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### NOTHING IMPORTANT OCCURRING.

January 23, 4.50 p.m.  
A Paris communique says that there is nothing important to report.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

#### IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

#### LUXURIES TO BE CUT DOWN.

January 23, 2.20 p.m.  
The *Manchester Guardian* says that a sensational statement is expected to be made in Parliament to-morrow, when the question of Sweden's pulp prohibition will be raised.

The *Weekly Despatch* says that the Government has decided to take drastic steps as regards shipping. It may be safely said that there will be no imported luxuries whatever in a few weeks' time. Certain necessities will be admitted, for example bananas, but expensive imported fruits will be barred. Wasteful motoring everywhere has been stopped because of using up shipping which brings in petrol and rubber. Probably the importation of pulp and paper will be cut down forty per cent.

#### EAST COAST RAID.

#### GERMAN AEROPLANE'S VISIT.

January 23, 2.10 p.m.  
The War Office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the East Coast of Kent at one o'clock in the morning and dropped nine bombs in rapid succession and then made off towards the sea.

There was no naval or military damage, but some damage to private property. Incendiary bombs caused fires, which were extinguished by two o'clock in the morning.

It is regretted that there were the following civilian casualties:—One man killed; two men, one woman and three children slightly injured.

#### AUSTRIAN AGE-LIMIT.

#### NOW RAISED TO FIFTY-FIVE

January 23, 3.25 p.m.  
The age-limit for military service in Austria has been raised to fifty-five.

#### AN UNEXPLAINED FIRE.

#### NORWEGIAN VESSEL RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

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Reuter's correspondent at New York says that another unexplained fire has caused the return of the Norwegian steamer *Synga*, which had a cargo of railway material for the Allies.

#### THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

#### VERY HEAVY CASUALTIES.

January 23, 4.00 p.m.  
General Sir Percy Lake reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turks at Esin on the 21st inst. There was fierce fighting throughout the day with varying success. The weather was atrocious, pouring rain rendering the movement of the troops most difficult.

It was impossible to re-attack on the 22nd, owing to floods. General Aylmer has taken up a position 1,300 yards from the enemy's trenches.

Incessant rain continues.  
The casualties on both sides are very heavy, but as yet there are no details.

#### BRITISH BRAVERY.

#### MORE SOLDIERS HONOURED.

January 23, 4.00 p.m.  
The *Gazette* announces that Victoria Crosses have been awarded to the following:—

Corporal Alfred Bart (1st Hertfordshires), for removing the fuse from a bomb and thus saving his comrades, at Guineby; Corporal Alfred Drake (8th Rifle Brigade), who gave his life to save a wounded officer near Labrique;

Corporal Samuel Meekosha (6th West Yorks), for saving at least four lives by digging them out after they had been buried, while under shell fire on the Yser;

Private John Caffrey (2nd Yorks and Lancs), for rescuing wounded while under fire at Labrique.

The award of seven Distinguished Service Orders, 34 Military Crosses and many Distinguished Conduct medals is also announced.

January 23, 6.30 p.m.  
The *Gazette* announces that Distinguished Conduct medals have been awarded to a number of non-commissioned officers and men for conspicuous gallantry in Mesopotamia, especially at Kut-el-Amara on September 28, 1915. The recipients include:—Corporal J. McCombie (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) and Corporal S. Reed (Royal Garrison Artillery), both on the Indian Unattached List, and also Corporal T. Box and Private R. H. Farnett (2nd West Kents) for working machine-guns aboard the gunboat *Comet*.

#### NEW FRENCH MEDICAL TEST.

(Havas Telegram)

January 22.  
The Chamber of Deputies adopted a Bill submitting to a new medical test those who are eligible for mobilisation in the old Colonies, but who have been exempted.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### THE COMPULSION BILL.

#### THE DILUTION QUESTION.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.  
Rt. Hon. H. L. Samuel referred to the application of the Military Compulsion Bill to miners and also explained the amendments for removing the possibility of industrial compulsion. One of the most important of the provisions of the Government's scheme in the dilution of labour was the wide extension of controlled establishments, the standardisation of wages, and also the utmost possible home production of munitions which would thus help British financial and shipping positions.

#### HOTEL METROPOLE COMMANDEERED.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.  
It is announced that the Ministry of Munitions will take over the Hotel Metropole for administrative purposes.

#### MORE RUBBER SMUGGLING.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.  
The Swedish steamer *Stockholm* from New York, on being brought into Liverpool, was searched and most of the cargo discharged. This mostly consisted of foodstuffs, but the parcels post was exceedingly heavy and contained much rubber.

#### MONTENEGRO.

#### AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that the Montenegrin General Martinovitch has repulsed the Austrians at Barana. King Nicholas, in a proclamation, says:—"It is better to die than to accept the Austrian peace." Vienna newspapers are now declaring that peace negotiations will only begin when the Montenegrins have been disarmed, and that disarmament will take some time.

#### "SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG."

January 22, 9.55 p.m.  
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that the German Press, in breaking gently the fact that Montenegro has not surrendered, says that something has gone wrong with the negotiations, and that it appears that the Montenegrin army has refused to give up its arms.

#### BOMBASTIC AUSTRIAN COMMUNIQUE.

January 23, 12.55 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, to-day's Austrian communique says that the disarming of Montenegro, which is a condition of future peace negotiations, is proceeding, and that Austro-German troops for this purpose have begun to march into Montenegro. Montenegrin soldiers meeting these, must surrender their arms; those doing so and not resisting will be allowed to remain in the villages. Resisters will be forcibly disarmed and made prisoners. This solution is based on military reasons, owing to the peculiarity of the country and its population.

#### CO-OPERATION OF ALLIES LOOKED FOR.

January 23, 1.40 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Brindisi the King of Montenegro and Prince Peter have arrived en route for Lyons. Prince Mirko and three Ministers remain in Montenegro. They request the army, which is commanded by General Vukotich, to continue fighting and to endeavour to rejoin the Serbians in Albania. They hope, with co-operation of the Allies, to defend Albania with a base at Skutari.

#### THE WOOD PULP QUESTION.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.  
The Swedish Chamber of Commerce in London declares that the prohibition of the export of woodpulp applies only to chemical and not to mechanical pulp, and that licences for the exportation of the former can be obtained. The newspapers are of opinion that this modification of the order is due to the threat of British reprisals. The incident is cited as another example of Britain's folly in depending upon foreign countries for important necessities which are producible within the Empire. The Imperial Institute dwells on the fact that paper-making materials could be supplied from many parts of the Empire, especially India, and it points out that in Central and Northern India, there are enormous forest-areas covered with waste grasses which yield pulp of a first class quality. In the Mysore district the forests already explored would yield sixty-thousand tons of grasses a year for paper material purposes. Large tracts of bamboo are also available in Lower Burma, and Southern India. Major General Raft, in a letter to the *Times* says that it is estimated that, in Burma alone, bamboo areas within economic range of river transport, could produce twelve million tons of pulp yearly.

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### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

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One man was killed and two men, one woman and three children slightly injured as a result of an aerial raid on the east coast of Kent.

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The Japanese Minister at Peking telegraphs that the establishment of a Monarchy in China has been indefinitely postponed owing to internal disturbances.

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The Immigration Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives has agreed to a Bill restricting Japanese immigration strictly in accordance with the American-Japanese Agreement.

A train was caught by an avalanche in the mountains 120 miles from Seattle, and two cars rolled down a gulch three hundred feet deep. It is reported that fourteen are killed and many injured.

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#### DON'T FORGET.

##### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

##### TO-MORROW.

Victoria British School—Presentation of prizes by H. E. the Governor, at noon.

Wednesday, January 23.

Diocesan School and Orphanage—Prize distribution by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, at noon.

Friday, January 23.

Bellvue Public School—Prize distribution by Lady May, at noon.



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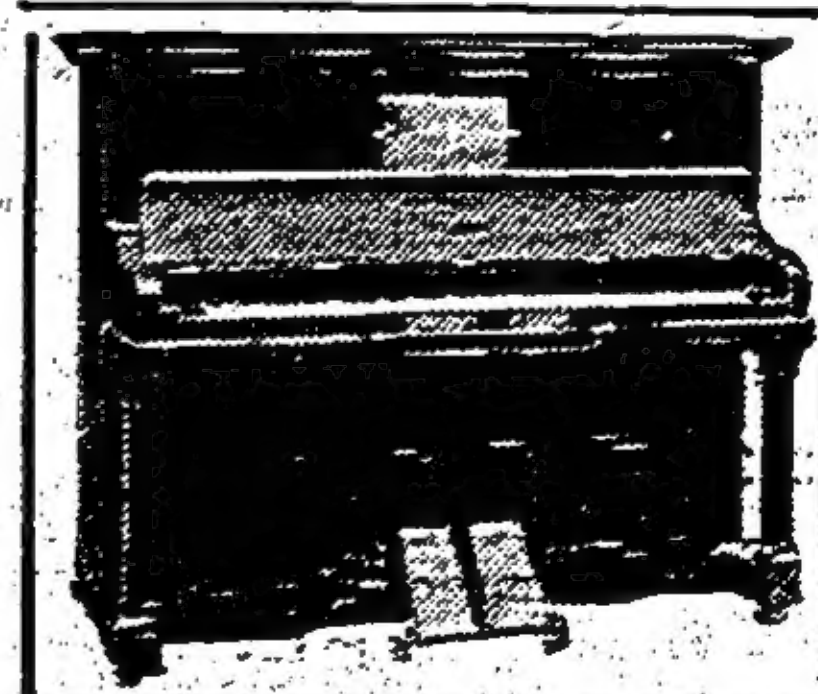
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## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post

Germany's Darkening Outlook.

Amsterdam reports have recently cast a ray of light on conditions in Germany. According to Herr Stresemann (National Liberal) the fact that England has been allowed to discuss the pros and cons of the situation is "due to a feeling of strength and greatness," and it would seem from the report of last week's debate in the Reichstag that the experiment is being tried in Germany. It is somewhat late in the day, for Herr Stresemann declares that "we have been misled as if waking from a dream to find suddenly facing us nothing but hatred, envy and hostility. He admits that in many matters 'things are bad with us' and that 'England's blockade is effective in many respects.'"

Daily Press.

Education in Hongkong.

The annual round of prize distributions is commencing in the Colony. His Excellency The Governor is to be present at Queen's College, two members of the Legislative Council will hand awards to successful scholars at other schools, and Bishop Pozzoni is to perform this pleasing ceremony at St. Joseph's College. The events serve to remind us that despite the extraordinary times in which we live, it is possible to continue many of our local activities as under the usual circumstances. It is probable that the number of boys fluctuates considerably from year to year, but there can be no doubt whatever that, on the whole, the Chinese appreciate more and more the facilities for education available in Hongkong. There are now five schools which, with a friendly rivalry, compete for examinations up to the standard of matriculation of the University. These are Queen's College, Ellis Kadoorie School, St. Joseph's College, St. Stephen's College, and the Diocesan Boys' School. The first-named has been carried on by the Government for many years, and has established good traditions. Many of its old students have prospered, and their knowledge of the English language has been, to a great extent, responsible for their success. It is also to be hoped that the lessons of discipline and concentration have been instrumental in aiding them to carry out their duties thoroughly.

China Mail.

The Destruction of German's Trade.

Not the least important items of news telegraphed by Reuter during the past twenty-four hours are those which reveal the amount of attention which is being given in official quarters to the means of destroying the trade with Germany now and for evermore. In particular we would draw attention to the announcement made by Mr. Bonar Law that the resolution which was submitted to the House of Commons by Mr. Hewins on the 11th inst., and a report of the debate on it, had been communicated to the Governments of the Dominions and that the subject is receiving the earnest attention of the Imperial Government. The resolution moved by Mr. Hewins was to the effect that with the view of increasing the power of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, the Imperial Government should enter into immediate consultation with the Dominions in order, with their aid, to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with the Allies in the policy directed against the enemy.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Trading with Canton Germans.**  
At Manchester recently Mr. Tolson, of Tolson and Chisnall, shippers, of Manchester, was fined \$100 for endeavouring to trade with German firms in Hongkong and Canton. A similar summons against Mr. Chisnall was dismissed.

**Glasgow Trams.**  
Glasgow Corporation Tramway receipts for the past six months totalled £568,000, or almost £40,000 more than in the corresponding six months last year. The passengers carried exceeded 177,500,000 an increase of nearly 13 millions. The remarkable traffic is largely due to munition work on Clydeside.

**Altogether, Quite a Nice Man!**  
Here is a brief "appreciation" of the German from an Irishman in the trenches who has had some opportunity of verifying his description. "By evolution he is a degenerate; by breeding a brute; by instinct a bully; by nature a traitor; by profession a spy; by choice a cad; by accomplishment an assassin; by training a murderer."

**Death of a well known Missions Etrangeres Priest.**

In the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd at Singapore on January 14 there was a Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. G. Ger, who died at Saigon on the 5th instant, and whose connection with Singapore as Assistant Procurator of the Missions Etrangeres in River Valley Road dates back to the eighties of last century.

**Japanese Volunteers in Canada.**

The formation of a Volunteer Corps of Japanese naturalized in Canada has been sanctioned by the authorities of Volunteers in Canada. The Japanese Association at Vancouver has also published a circular recruiting Japanese Volunteers for Canada and the Chairman of the Japanese Association himself was the first to respond to the call.

**"W. G.'s" Estate.**

Dr. William Gilbert Grace, the famous cricketer, of Fairmount, Nottingham, Eltham, Kent, whose death took place on October 23 at the age of 67, has left estate of the value of £7,278, with net personality £8,590. Probate of the will, made on a sixpenny form in his own handwriting, and dated November 24, 1910, is granted to Mrs. Agnes Nicholls Grace, of Fairmount, the widow, and Captain Charles Butler Grace, Kent, Fortress Engineers, etc. Dr. Grace gave the whole of his property to his wife.

**Fatal Accident to Mrs. Pease.**

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Pease, mother of Mr. Pike Pease, Assistant Postmaster-General, died shortly after 3 a.m. on Monday from injuries received in a street accident at Westminster on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pease was going to the House of Commons on a visit to her son, and when crossing the street in the vicinity of the Houses of Parliament was knocked down by a taxicab. Her injuries were so serious that she was taken to Westminster Hospital, where she died in the presence of Mr. Pike Pease.

**Interned Conductor's Death.**

It is announced that the death has taken place in the German Hospital, Dalston, of Herr Gustave Wanda, who had been conductor at the Opera House in Vienna, at the Winter Gardens, Berlin, and at one time was musical director at the Gaiety and Adelphi Theatres in London. He was about 40 years of age and is understood to have been of Austrian birth. After the outbreak of war he was interned at the Alexandra Palace camp. Some time ago he was taken ill and was removed to the hospital at Dalston. He had been in delicate health for some time past. Since his internment he had acted as conductor of the orchestra at the Alexandra Palace.

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## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

## LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

(Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of January 24, 1915.)

## Astounding Results of inoculation.

Sir Frederick Treves, at a meeting of the Society of Arts, said that there had been only 212 cases of typhoid in the British Expeditionary Forces since the war began, and of this number only eleven had been protected by inoculation. These recovered.

Twenty-two of the others died. The sanitary arrangements in the present war were absolutely unprecedented and the results of inoculation were positively astonishing. The speech was made on the occasion of the presentation of medals and money to Fleet Surgeon Manday, and Colonel Horrocks (medical) for the efforts made in promoting the health of the respective services. Fluctuating Infantry Struggles. During the night of the 19th the Germans succeeded in re-occupying part of trenches on the Notre Dame de Lorette plateau, but a vigorous counter-attack compelled them to abandon this position. On the 20th a German Co. of Infantry were taken prisoners, with several non-commissioned officers, German communiques relating to the first part of this action does not mention the final failure. East of Rheims the French destroyed the enemy's works and obliged the Germans to evacuate their trenches. The French also blew up an ammunition depot. They progressed North-East of Beaunejour taking three German outposts, French artillery took a neat advantage north of Massiges. The French carried 150 metres of German trenches in Apremont Forest, and took many prisoners, the Germans re-took in Lepretre Wood 20 metres of trenches in 500 metres lost previously. Infantry action proceeded on the whole of this position from the night of the 19th, in Thann sector, where the French progressed slowly on account of extremely difficult ground. In Lep-

retre Wood the French maintained themselves strongly on the whole of the position.

General Joffre's Repudiation of German Lies.

General Joffre's Notice clears up all the lies of German communiques, notably those alluding to French losses, which are really inferior to what the German official report declares. From November 15 we were continuously progressing on all the front, save north-west of Soissons, where we retreated 1,800 metres. The German offensive is actually broken up, and their defensive will shortly be the same.

Airships Going South-East. Some Zeppelins number unknown, flashing search-lights, proceeded south-east from Cromer, where no bombs were dropped. The noise of the engines was first heard by coastguards, and then by the military patrols. Electric lights and gas were immediately extinguished.

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## DEATH.

FIGG.—December 14, at Surbiton, Frederick G. Figg, late Director of Hongkong Observatory.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916.

## WAR'S EFFECT ON POLITICS.

As the war continues to progress, developments are constantly occurring at home which show that there is a most healthy willingness on the part of all classes and political factions to yield ground on points concerning which, in times of peace, no one could imagine even a partial surrendering of beliefs held to be fundamental. The times are certainly causing a wholesale revision in the public's estimates of men and theories. New standards are being set up; old and cherished opinions are being discarded. In other words, compromise, on large and liberal lines, is in the air. It is not that the abnormal conditions are causing chaos to take the place of definite, well-formulated opinion. Rather are the new developments a sharp reflection of the desire of men of all parties to adjust their views to the extent that they can meet on common ground, animated with the single aim of prosecuting the war to its final issue, and, at the same time, to lay the foundations for future progress when the struggle is ended. Here and there, of course, selfish interests and individuals are endeavoring to make capital out of the situation but these interests and individuals in no sense typify the general feeling which prevails.

When we call to mind some of the measures which have been put into operation, and others which are recommended, we cannot help reflecting on their slim chances of acceptance were we living in normal times. Enactments which touch the most controversial issues have been given general benediction. And the point to be borne in mind is that the compromise has by no means been all on one side. For example, we have, on the one hand, compulsory service, and, on the other, a bit of real socialism in the State control of mines, factories, railways and (to a limited extent) shipping. Similarly, we find the State fixing maximum prices and standards of rent, as well as taxing profits, while the Trades Unions are agreeing (somewhat tardily, we admit) to the suspension of practices which hinder output. Then, too, points are being conceded to the advocates of Temperance and, at the other end of the political ladder, we see the Tariff Reformers coming by their own. Already import duties are in force on certain articles with the dual purpose of limiting expenditure on luxuries and of producing revenue, and now we have the Board of Trade advocating a general tariff for the purpose of fostering industries for which Britain was largely dependent on Germany before the war. Simultaneously the Dundee Chamber of Commerce clamours for an export duty on jute, with rebates to Britain and her Allies.

Most of these measures have proceeded upon the principle which has attached itself to so much of our war legislation, of dealing with cases, so far as possible, upon their individual merits, quite apart from strictly party views. Since party ties no longer hold, progress is not obstructed by the fear of allegations of inconsistency. It will be argued, of course, that all these decisions are merely temporary and that they will not be binding after the war. That may be, in regard to some of them. But when the party truce is lifted we may expect to hear it argued that if these things are good in principle in times of stress, they must equally be so when other and less pressing conditions prevail. So it may safely be reckoned that influences now set in motion and principles now acknowledged will, in many instances, continue to operate in the days ahead. For in politics, as in other spheres of activity, things will never be quite the same after the war as they were before the struggle began.

## Unauthorized Postmen.

Of late the postal authorities have instituted quite a number of prosecutions in cases where Chinese have been found to be infringing the law by bringing letters into the Colony for delivery here. No fewer than 77 letters were intercepted in this way in two cases dealt with at the Police Court on Saturday. The offenders in instances of this sort are up to all manner of devices to escape punishment. In one of the cases dealt with on Saturday it was proved that certain letters, though they bore no post-mark, were chopped with the words "Postage Paid," and were glad to note that the deception practised proved a costly business to the unauthorized carrier who, in respect of the 17 letters concerning which he was charged, had to pay out at the rate of over two dollars per letter, the fine imposed being \$40. A few penalties of this order should have the effect of convincing the Chinese that it does not pay to endeavour to infringe regulations which are well known to be in force. It is a difficult matter to catch these folk, and no doubt quite a number of letters get through in this way, but the postal authorities are displaying a very commendable measure of severity in getting on the track of these people.

## The Danger.

In the other case disposed of on Saturday a futile attempt was made to free the offenders from blame, it being argued that the letters could not be sent through the post as the senders did not know the addresses. The Postmaster General quickly countered that stroke by stating that, as the firm name was given, the postal authorities would easily be able to find the addressees. He might have gone further and asked how, if the addressees were not known, the carrier would be able to deliver the letters. This practice of the unauthorized carrying of post mail is decidedly serious just now. Not only does it mean a loss of revenue to the Post Office, but it prevents a check being made on possibly dangerous correspondence in these times. At H. M. the strictest regulations are in force to prevent this sort of thing, everybody entering or leaving the country being required to make a declaration that no letters are among his or her papers. The war conditions make that absolutely necessary.

## An Unscrupulous Class.

For the same reason, a keen watch must be kept on correspondence here. The developments taking place in China at the moment constitute an additional cause why every precaution should be taken. One of the offenders in the cases dealt with on Saturday belonged to a class of men from whom trouble enough has originated in the past. We refer to the Chinese boarding-house runners. It has long since been established that these gentry often act as the intelligence officers of pirate gangs. If they will stoop to that kind of work there is nothing they will not do. They need to have the fact brought well home to them that they cannot be permitted at any time—and especially now—to constitute themselves postmen. In view of the seriousness of the matter, therefore, it is to be hoped that future offenders will be treated to even harsher punishment when they are caught. Imprisonment without the option of a fine would be only giving them their just deserts.

## ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Chinese yesterday reported to the Police that he had been stopped in Kowloon City Road by two men, one of whom seized him by the throat whilst the other extracted from a pocket in his waistcoat the sum of \$25. He shouted out that he was being robbed, and the men made off, but P. C. Doring was waiting for them a little further down the road and one of them quickly found his way into his hands.

The delinquent was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning, charged with attempting highway robbery. Evidence by the complainant was given and the defendant was remanded.

## DAY BY DAY

COMMONLY WE SAY A JUDGMENT FALLS UPON A MAN FOR SOMETHING IN HIM WE CANNOT ABIDE.—Solomon.

The Weather.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 37; dull.  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 47; dull.

The Mails.  
Canadian Mail—Closes per a.s. Awa Maru at 10 a.m. to-morrow.  
American and Siberian Mails.—Closes per a.s. Chiyo Maru at 11 a.m. to-morrow.  
Siberian Mail—Closes per a.s. Anhu at 3 p.m. to-morrow.  
French Mail—Dreperes and Andre Lebon to-morrow.

The Dollar.  
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 3/8.

To-morrow's Anniversary.  
To-morrow is the 11th anniversary of the great Moscow strike.

A Noisy Japanese.  
A charge of being drunk and disorderly in Sampson Street was preferred against a Japanese named I. Onubo, at the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazeland. Defendant admitted having been noisy, and his Worship inflicted a fine of three Yen, it being stated that defendant had 40 Yen in his possession.

Possession of Rifle Parts.  
A Chinese, named Chun Tai, was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, with having in his possession parts of a rifle in contravention of the Ordinances. Defendant said he did not know anything about it, except that he had bought the stuff. An Inspector said the man came from somewhere near Sam Chung. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

A Carpenter's Theft.  
A Chinese carpenter employed at the Tai Koo Dock, was charged before Mr. Hazeland at Police Court this morning, with stealing several pieces of metal, the property of the Government. Defendant, who said he had picked the metal up on the Praya, was sent to prison for two months, and was ordered to be placed in the stocks for four hours.

A Useful Table.  
A very useful comparative table showing the prices of local stocks on the last Friday of each month for 1911-1914 and the fluctuations during the year, with similar quotations for 1915 printed in distinctive ink, has been received from Messrs. Maxton and Taylor, of 5, Queen's Building. The table which is printed in good, clear type, and mounted on strong millboard, should prove a valuable asset to all dealers in stocks, and a ready means of reference.

Formerly in Hongkong.  
Lieutenant Commander E. C. Cookson and Surgeon D. Loughlin, who were mentioned in Saturday's telegram in connection with the glorious feat accomplished by the gunboat Comet, were both formerly in Hongkong, serving on the Clio. The former, who lost his life in the operations mentioned, won the V.C., while the latter was given the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Late Mr. Figg.  
As will be seen from our obituary column, Mr. F. G. Figg, late Director of the Hongkong Observatory, passed away at Surbiton on December 14 last. The deceased gentleman succeeded Mr. W. Doberck in charge of the Observatory in 1907, and held the appointment until 1911, when he retired, being succeeded by Mr. T. F. Claxton, the present Director. He was 50 years of age and first came to the Colony in 1883, as First Assistant at the Observatory.

Wounded.  
Brigadier-General Herbert Campbell Holman, C.M.G., D.S.O., of the Indian Army, who has been wounded whilst serving in the North of France, acted as the British Military Attaché with the Russian Army in Manchuria in 1905. He was also in China in 1900-1, again receiving mention in despatches, the medal, and the D.S.O. During the present war he has been acting quarter-master-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, and has, for his services, been mentioned in despatches and given the O.M.G.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

## MONTENEGRO AND THE ENEMY.

## Russian Successes Continue.

The most conspicuous points in the overnight and morning wires are the Montenegrin position and the ever-increasing strength of the Russians, both along their own western front and also in Asia. Erzerum, which, only a few months ago, was regarded as little more than part of a side issue of the war, has become an important centre, and promises to be the destined of a great part of the Turkish army as well as of Germany's hopes and aspirations. It would seem that the German War Office, while making its plans for that wonderful south-eastward march to India, via Persia, clean forgot that Russia might find it convenient and easy to keep up a constant supply of troops from the other side of the Caucasus; troops well qualified, not only to brush aside the puny attempts of the Turks, but also to send back any wandering Germans who might chance to find their way to that part of the world. In west and south-west Russia the German outlook grows blacker than ever, and the fact is more than ever impressed on the world that enemy re-inforcements that are sent there are but going to their own destruction.

## Montenegro.

As concerns the drings present and future, of Montenegro, the enemy is "sold again" as the schoolboys say; and all the lying and bombastic communications will not help him out of his difficulty. The German press plaintively informs its readers that "something has gone wrong" with the negotiations, and the Austrian officials tell their people that Montenegro's submission "will take some time." That would not surprise us in the least. Is Austria in a position to subdue even the smallest and weakest of nations just now? Taking a leaf out of Germany's book, she is attempting to frighten the Montenegrins by means of empty threats. Months ago the smaller nations were very naturally scared by such threats, for they thought that Austria and Germany had power to carry them out. To-day they can afford to laugh. And if Montenegro remains deaf to Austria's lulling, how much more deaf will she be to her blandishments and fair promises? For the Austrians to say: "Lay down your arms and all will be forgiven" is for them to lay the sort of treacherous snare that Germany has laid over and over again; and it happens that just now, Montenegro is a little too wide awake to be attracted by any of her enemy's gentle persuasions.

## The Enemy's Helplessness.

And if Austria is unable to frighten Montenegro how much less is she likely to impress Russia? Her game, like Germany's is very nearly played out, and the Austrian and German men and women in the street are becoming wise to that fact. Omnipotence is now spread throughout Austria and Hungary by the increase of the age limit for military service, for the people fear that "Austrian losses are greater than is officially admitted." Judging from the remarkable statements contained in official Austrian and German communications, we should say that these fears are remarkably well justified. Contact with Germany has taught Austria to have a little regard for the truth as her amiable neighbour. What wonder is it that the tone of the German press grows a little less jubilant each day? The helplessness of Austria, Turkey and Germany is being so thoroughly emphasised now, that before very long there will not be a single enemy subject who is not aware that the game is up and that submission must be the order of the day.

## JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

When torpedo-boats "in the middle of the Strya" contrive to raid the north-east of Asia Minor, one feels that it is almost time to revise the atlas—else to compliment our blue-jackets and munition-makers.

That lady who is offering, through the advertisement columns of a Shanghai paper, to give lessons in German, might stand a better chance of getting replies if she made it quite clear that she is a specialist in the dead languages.

That Bulgarian Grand Cross for Bravery must be worth getting, since it has been bestowed on the Kaiser. We wonder how many women and children have to be slaughtered before one is eligible.

Beuter mentions that Mr. Pease is not to have a seat in the Cabinet. It would seem that even London does not repose unbounded confidence in its postal authorities.

History re-written.—"It is true that David against Goliath or Jeanne d'Arc was not thought to be on the eligible list for the great deed accomplished." *Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

We read in a Home paper that the Northfleet Urban District Council has decided to save expenditure by not punctuating its official report. Now we know why there are never any "stops" in legal documents. Lawyers were ever a grasping race.

"Mind Before Matter." Canon Green at St. Ann's, says a *Manchester Guardian* head line. It looks to us as though all the compliment goes to the padre and none to the congregation.

"Thief in Uniform," says the *Sydney Evening News*. The Crown Prince never was popular in Australia, and Sydney "subs" evidently don't go in for mining terms.

Last Wednesday was the 75th anniversary of the annexation of Hongkong. From there being a marked dearth of Union Jacks on that day we take it that the Colony refuses to rejoice in its existence till that petition for representative government is taken notice of. Meanwhile how are the signatures going?

Mr. Ford said: "My last word is Boost, Boost Peace." This looks like one of those little utterances where, if you cut off the last word, you get at the truth.

We see from the amended Military Stores Exportation Ordinance for Hongkong that railway wagons and soft soap must not be sent out of the Colony. We don't know of anyone who has many of the former to spare, but we are no reason why Hongkong's abundant supply of the latter should be so jealously hoarded.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

## Serious Affair in Gage Street.

Chang Chung-sing, a Chinese residing at 37, Gage Street, has reported to the Police that at his shop door last night he heard a knock, and someone from outside shouted his name. He instructed his maid-servant to open the door and, immediately she had done so, six men walked in, one of whom was armed with a revolver, whilst the others all had knives in their possession. He was told that he would be killed if he made a noise, and the men with the revolver struck him over the head with the butt. The robbers then went to the safe and took therefrom \$794 and jewellery to the value of \$2,359. They also took away with them a promissory note which, together with some of the jewellery, was afterwards recovered. Two men have been arrested in connection with the affair.

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\$16,254.74

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" 2	"	137
" 3	"	135
" 4	"	127
" 5	"	135
" 6	"	128
" 7	"	139
" 8	"	132
" 9	"	138
" 10	"	150
" 11	"	133
" 12	"	248
" 13	"	237
" 14	"	255
" 15	"	235
" 16	"	209
" 17	"	183
" 18	"	198
" 19	"	198
" 20	"	183
" 21	"	202
" 22	"	210
" 23	"	192

Total to 23rd inst. 4,046

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CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	Colombo Maru Capt. Satamoto	T. 8,000 [TUESDAY, 1st Feb.
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SHANGHAI Kobe	Tosa Maru Capt. Takano	T. 10,000 [SATURDAY, 29th Jan.
and Yokohama		
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## LOG BOOK.

Increased Suez Canal Fees.  
As from April 1 next, the transit dues for loaded ships passing through the Suez Canal are to be raised from 6s. 25c. to 6s. 75c. per ton, and for ships in ballast from 3s. 75c. to 4s. 25c. per ton. The dues will thus be brought back to the rates in force before January 1, 1915.

Formerly Manager of the Hoboken Yard.  
Mr. William George Morgan, who was the manager of the Hoboken Shipyard, near Antwerp, until the Germans occupied that city, has been appointed shipyard manager of the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Howdon-on-Tyne, in succession to Mr. Joseph S. Graham, deceased.

Boys for the Dockyards.  
The Admiralty have decided that the age limits within which boys shall be admitted as candidates for training in his Majesty's dockyards as naval shipwrights are to be not less than 15 and not more than 18 years, the lower limit having previously been not less than 14 years. The change is to take effect in connection with the examination to be held in 1917.

American Coaling Prospects.  
The enormous strides made by the American coal trade since the war and the insufficient supply of British tonnage have turned consumers attention to oil. One result, says *Shipping Record*, and *Shipping News* is that a prominent Welsh coal exporting firm has just lost one of its Argentine customers, they having contracted for oil instead of the customary yearly supply of 15,000 tons of Welsh coal.

American Battleship Building.  
Washington, January 17.—The Oklahoma, America's second largest battleship, has completed her trials successfully, and will be placed into commission. The Pennsylvania, the 31,400-ton American super-dreadnought, which was launched last year at Philadelphia, will have her final trials in February. The Pennsylvania will be the most powerful ship in the American Navy, carrying twelve 14-inch guns. The Oklahoma has a displacement of 21,500 tons and carries ten 14-inch guns.

Shipping Legislation and Freight

It is not important at the present time under what flag the ships may sail that carry our produce to foreign markets, says the *New York Maritime Register*. Owing to war conditions the supply of ships is sufficient to meet the demand of our export trade and the outlook for a considerable increase in ocean tonnage in the near future is not encouraging. It is difficult to understand how legislation will be effective in adding to the amount of tonnage at present in service in order to relieve the congestion of freight at our sea ports. Subsidies to shipping or Government owned ships while it might to some extent increase the number of American vessels would only in fact be a matter of change of flag and would not increase the supply for the reason that there is no surplus tonnage to draw on and but few vessels under construction suited to the ocean carrying trade. The ships of neutral nations are all busily employed and the present high rates of freight make it worth while for their owners to keep them running at frequently and as rapidly as possible in order to take advantage of the exceptional opportunity of the present situation for large earnings. Legislative enactments if wisely determined can do more than lay the foundation for the up-building of American shipping on a permanent basis. The claim that any special privilege regards subsidies or Government ownership and control of shipping would tend to the immediate relief of the congestion of export freight at the ports is deceptive. It would be a long time before vessel construction in this country would be able to meet the requirements of our export shipping and the purchase of foreign vessels could only be made at an exorbitant figure. The outlook for the immediate relief of the present freight congestion is not encouraging, whichever way it may be viewed.

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## LOG BOOK.

## New Export Rules for U.S.

A revision of the regulations relative to export procedure which go into effect on January 11, has been issued. These regulations require the shippers to furnish the collectors of customs with accurate data relative to their exports and in his manner it is hoped that the Federal Government will be able to gather more accurate statistics on the exports of the country. The revised regulations, it was announced, have been reported with an exact nature by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. While the regulations are enforced by the collectors of customs under the Treasury Department the information is gathered at the Department of Commerce. All shipments for export to foreign countries or to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico will be affected by the new regulations. A short description of the revised regulations was issued by the Department of Commerce on November 22, as follows: Accuracy of statement and completeness of description in export statistics are the primary objects of the new procedure. Hereafter the data received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce have frequent checking in the case of the shippers. The shippers are to be held responsible for the accuracy of their statements. The new regulations seek to remedy this defect. "The importance of detailed and accurate returns as a basis for the statistical information published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is apparent when it is realized that the export trade of the country now exceeds \$3,000,000,000 annually and is rapidly increasing. With practically all commodities participating in that growth, interest in commercial procedure is widespread and to meet the demand for authoritative instructions regarding the new requirements in export trade, the main features of Treasury decision No. 35708 containing the regulations that subject have been summarized as follows: 1. A simplified form of shipper's export declaration has been prescribed, alike for exports by rail and by vessel. It is also drawn up as to prevent the disclosure of the value of goods to persons outside the customs service. The duplicate to be handed over to the shipper's agent at the sea-board or to the common carrier as proof of compliance with customs requirements will contain no statement of value. 2. The oath to shipper's declarations for exports by water may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths and not as heretofore exclusively before the Collector of Customs at that port of exportation. This will facilitate the preparation of export declaration by the original shipper instead of by his agent at the sea-board who is less cognizant of the character and value of the merchandise and the country of final destination. Manufacturers themselves are urged to make out the export declarations wherever practicable, to assist in which work the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce cheerfully supplies to those interested Schedule B containing the official classification of all merchandise entering export trade. 3. The requirements on the part of common carriers have been somewhat simplified, and hereafter copies of the waybills will be accepted from the railroad companies in lieu of car manifests. In vessel manifests a notation that the values are as stated on the shipper's declarations will be accepted in lieu of a detailed statement of the value of each shipment. 4. On and after January 1, 1916, the legal requirement that goods shall not pass out of the jurisdiction of the United States until shipper's declarations are presented in due form will be strictly enforced. Exception will be made only when the carrier gives bond to produce, within 15 days, export declarations (originals or duplicates) for all shipments.

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HOIHOW & Haiphong	Loksang	Thurs. 27th Jan. at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE, Penang & Calcutta	Onsang	Sat. 29th Jan. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Sat. 29th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Hopsang	Sun. 30th Jan. at 4 light
Kobe & Moji	Laisang	Sun. 30th Jan. at 4 light
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London via Ports	Nellore	P. & O.	5. Feb.
Genoa	Glenlogan	P. & O.	9. Feb.
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New York via Cape	Skipion C.	D. & Co.	28. Jan.
Vancouver	E. of Japan	C. P. R.	2. Feb.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle	Sruka M.	N. Y. K.	2. Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Persia M.	T. K. K.	3. Feb.
San Francisco	Thondari	J. C. J. L.	11. Feb.
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Vancouver	Monteale	C. P. R.	16. Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	22. Feb.
New York via Cape	Egremont C.	D. & Co.	Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Dairei M.	T. K. K.	3. Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Anyo M.	T. K. K.	10. Mar.
San Francisco	Karimoen	J. C. J. L.	13. Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	14. Mar.
Vancouver	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	23. Mar.
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Australian Ports via Timor	Eastern	G. L. Co.	31. Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	13. Feb.
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Manritius and South African Ports	Salamis	B. L. L.	25. Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	25. Jan.
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Shanghai	Wingsang	J. M. Co.	25. Jan.
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Hoikow and Haiphong	Loksang	J. M. Co.	27. Jan.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	B. & S.	27. Jan.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	D. L. & Co.	28. Jan.
Haiphong	Sunkiang	B. & S.	28. Jan.
Singapore & Calcutta	Onsang	J. M. Co.	29. Jan.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	29. Jan.
Kobe and Moji	Laisang	J. M. Co.	30. Jan.
Batavia	Tikembang	J. C. J. L.	31. Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore etc.	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	1. Feb.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Namsang	J. M. Co.	1. Feb.
Kobe	Tijlatap	J. C. J. L.	1. Feb.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Miyazaki M.	N. Y. K.	8. Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	12. Feb.
Batavia, Sourabaya etc.	Borneo M.	D. & Co.	15. Feb.
Singapore, Amoy and Swatow	S. Jacob	J. C. J. L.	20. Feb.
Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Kiojun M.	D. & Co.	23. Feb.
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M. M.	Andre Lebon		Jan. 25	Marseilles
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B. & S.	Pinguey	6,458	Jan. 25	Singapore
P. & O.	Kashmir	8,841	Jan. 27	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nellore	6,833	Jan. 28	Yokohama
M. M.	Portos		Jan. 28	Yokohama
P. & O.	Namur	6,694	Jan. 29	London
N. Y. K.	Kanokura Maru	12,500	Jan. 29	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Totomi Maru		Jan. 29	Kobe
N. Y. K.	Aldenharn	3,808	Jan. 30	Australia
P. & O.	Colombo Maru		Feb. 3	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nellore	6,833	Feb. 4	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nore	6,703	Feb. 5	London
C. P. R.	Monteagle		Feb. 6	Vancouver
J. C. J. L.	Tijsondari		Feb. 7	Java
N. Y. K.	Atsuta Maru		Feb. 9	Yokohama
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	Feb. 11	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nankin	6,833	Feb. 12	London
N. Y. K.	Kirin Maru		Feb. 12	Kobe
N. Y. K.	Aki Maru		Feb. 13	Seattle
N. Y. K.	Kitachi Maru		Feb. 13	Yokohama
P. & O.	Mongara	8,250	Feb. 14	Yokohama
T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru		Feb. 15	San Francisco
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru		Feb. 16	Australia
N. Y. K.	Jinsen Maru		Feb. 17	Yokohama
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P. & O.	Namur	6,701	Feb. 20	Australia
P. & O.	Novara	6,350	Feb. 24	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Rancon Maru		Feb. 25	London
N. Y. K.	Tamba Maru		Feb. 26	Kobe
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J. C. J. L.	Karimoen		Mar. 9	Calcutta
P. & O.	Nankin	6,833	Mar. 9	Java
N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru		Mar. 10	Yokohama
P. & O.	Malta	6,064	Mar. 11	Australia
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N. Y. K.	Tango Maru		Mar. 16	Australia
P. & O.	Nore	6,703	Mar. 13	Yokohama
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P. & O.	Sardinia	6,580	Mar. 21	San Francisco
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Tungus, Br. s.s. 1,039, C. Cornelissen, 19th Jan.—Bangkok, 7th Jan. Coal—T. & Co.	
Pakhoi, Br. s.s. 1,257, A. Tucker, 19th Jan.—Hongkong, 15th Jan. Coal—B. & S.	
Atsuta, Br. s.s. 1,290, J. N. Williamson, 21st Jan.—Singapore, 15th Jan. Gen.—B. & S.	
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Namang, Br. s.s. 2,591, H. E. Gilroy, 21st Jan.—Moji, 16th Jan. Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Anhui, Br. s.s. 1,355, G. Eady, 21st Jan.—Shanghai, 17th Jan. Gen.—B. & S.	
Kanchow, Br. s.s. 1,223, Ross Lewis, 22nd Jan.—Swatow, 21st Jan. Rice & Timber—B. & S.	
Harold, Br. s.s. 1,066, C. Beck, 21st Jan.—Bangkok, 11th Jan. Rice—J. C. J. L.	
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Laurie, Br. s.s. 1,340, A. Jenkins, 21st Jan.—Haiphong, 16th Jan. Gen.—Chinese.	

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE CHINESE MONARCHY.

##### Indefinitely Postponed.

Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph." London, Received January 24. According to Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo, the Japanese Minister at Peking telegraphs that the establishment of a Monarchy in China has been indefinitely postponed owing to internal disturbances.

The officials of the Chinese Provinces have been notified of this decision.

##### The Situation.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that apart from the disturbances in Kwangtung, mainly due to bandits, the Southern Provinces appear peaceful.

Reports from Yunnan indicate that the uneasiness of the rebels is increasing owing to lack of support.

The situation at Keichow appears serious. The Civil Governor is stated to be leaving the Province and has been criticised because he asked for leave of absence.

The Likin and Salt Offices in some districts have refused Bank of China notes.

#### ANOTHER FIRE IN NORWAY.

London, Received January 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Christiania says that a fire has destroyed 140 houses at Molde. Incendiarism is suspected. King Haakon has gone to the town.

#### HONGKONG'S NEW BARRISTER.

Mr. Tsun Nin-chau Admitted.

Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. Tsun Nin-chau was admitted to practise as a barrister in Hongkong.

Mr. Tsun Nin-chau who was born in the Colony, is the son of Mr. Chan Siu-ki, of 12, Po Hing Fong. After studying law at Hongkong, he went to England in 1911, being admitted to the Middle Temple on January 11, 1912. He was called to the Bar on November 17, 1914 and returned to the Colony in December.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney General, in presenting Mr. Tsun, said that Mr. Tsun was educated at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, and Queen's College, Oxford, where he took his degree with honours in 1915. He (Mr. Kemp) thought that his Lordship would find all the papers in order. He proposed that Mr. Tsun be admitted to practise in this Court.

His Lordship said that the papers were all in order and he was glad to hear from Mr. Kemp that Mr. Tsun had had a brilliant University record. He was very glad to welcome, as a member of the Bar of this Colony, the son of a gentleman who was so well known and so highly respected, and he could only hope that Mr. Tsun would worthily follow in the footsteps of his respected father. He was pleased to enrol Mr. Tsun as a member of the Bar.

##### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong from the Manila Observatory at 9 p.m. on Saturday:—Cyclone or typhoon E. of northern Mindanao, moving W. or W.N.W.

The telegram quoted below was received at 12 p.m. to day:—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Mindanao, almost stationary.

### ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

#### Annual Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution in connection with St. Paul's College took place on Saturday evening, and was attended with every success. There was a large attendance of pupils and friends and it was clearly demonstrated that the College is in a flourishing state at the present time. The first part of the evening was occupied by the giving of a most enjoyable programme by the pupils. The grounds of the College were most prettily decorated with flags and fairy lights, a picturesque effect being the result. The programme consisted of a Chinese play, handbell selections and several musical items, all of which were given in excellent style. Those responsible for the training of the scholars deserve praise for the high standard of merit displayed.

At the distribution, which followed, the chair was taken by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria (Mr. Lander), and among those also present were Rear-Admiral Anstruther, who distributed the prizes to the successful pupils, the Misses Lander, Mrs. R. H. Anstruther, Rev. A. D. Stewart (Vice Warden), Miss Stewart, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. N. Mackenzie, Mr. G. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Too and Miss Pitts.

The annual report of the College, which was read by the Vice Warden, (Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A.), was as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—During a year when all the world has been seized with a spirit of unrest, we have pursued our even way within the walls of this school, little touched by the great movement outside.

As we come to the close of the seventh year of this school's existence, as a C.M.S. Institution, it is with feelings of intense thankfulness that we are able to record another twelve months of steady progress in every department.

##### Attendance.

We can note a further increase in the number of boys attending school, the maximum number allowed having been reached during the year, namely 350 boys and many applications refused for lack of space. The average attendance has been more than usually good, especially during the summer when numbers are inclined to fall off.

Special mention must again be made of Chung U. Kong who has now completed seven full years without missing a single day's attendance. I might here mention that no only in attendance has he distinguished himself but he has also won his school colours for football, volleyball and swimming and also obtained Honours in the Oxford Preliminary Local Examination, this year.

##### Studies.

The work throughout all the classes has been good, particularly this year in the upper classes which are decidedly above the average of the past years. For the Hongkong University Senior Locals two entered at Midsummer, both passing; one Leung Ping Sun, with distinction in two subjects; and the other Ip Ken Wa with a scholarship into the University. At Christmas five entered of whom four passed; two reaching Matriculation Standard, Li Chi Wa and Tang Wai Chun, and two with Distinction, Li Kai Fong in Religious Knowledge and Ng Ka Kun in both Religious Knowledge and Arithmetic.

In the Junior Locals fourteen entered of whom eleven passed, four obtaining Distinction, Chan Yim Tin in Book-keeping, Wai Yan Sang and Wong Yee But in Religious Knowledge and Woo See In in Classical Chinese.

For the Oxford Preliminary we sent in a larger number than in any previous year, namely twenty-three, all of whom passed, obtaining Third Class Honours. This is the first time that the school has obtained honours in this examination. The successful candidates were Chung U. Kong and Lam Ping In. As this is probably the last year that we shall enter for the Oxford Preliminary we might mention that during the past three years there has been only one failure in this particular examination as against forty-seven successes.

##### Staff.

Once again I gladly bear testimony to the secret of the successful work of the school which lies in the faithful willing service of all the members of the staff. Teachers may come and teachers may go but the same spirit remains animating all alike, a spirit of willingness to help and of love for the school which they serve. It is very satisfactory to note that in the previous year there have been so few changes in the staff. Of those who began this year with us we have had to part with only one Mr. Lam Chai In who at the close of a year's good work has felt obliged to accept another post. There have been several additions to the staff.

In March Mr. Chan Chin un, a teacher of much educational experience, joined us and has proved himself a valuable addition to the staff. So, too, has Mr. A. Rowan who also joined us in March on leaving the Diocesan School where he passed the Oxford Senior Locals with Honours. One of the happiest things in our school life is to see some of our own boys coming on to join the staff as Pupil Teachers. During the year we have welcomed on to the staff, Chan Hing Wa, Li Kai Wa, Ng Ka Kun, Tang Wai Chun and Tao See Fong.

Another past pupil Sai Chung Lun has come to help in the office, the work of which has greatly increased with the growth of the school. Last month Mrs. Claxton returned from England and has been warmly welcomed back to the Staff by many old friends in the school.

As visiting master for shorthand Mr. Inglis has given invaluable help in our commercial class. His departure to take up other work in Singapore has been a real loss to the school. However we are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Knapp, who has had previous experience in teaching shorthand.

##### Sport.

In the sphere of sports the past year has been quite the best in our short history. In the Schools' Football League which closed after the reading of our last report we won the Junior League Cup for the first time. The increasingly popular game of Volley Ball has been taken up by all the leading schools in Hongkong and Senior and Junior Leagues have been formed under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. After several attempts we managed this year to carry off the Shield in the Senior League and we are now in the happy position of holding the trophies of both Football and Volley Ball Leagues at one and the same time.

##### In the School's Athletic Sports.

Held in April, St. Paul's came second in the total number of marks awarded for Championship events and also second in the Relay Race for which nine schools entered.

##### Bathing.

Bathing was taken up with unusual zest during the summer, the Swimming Club having a membership of 138 nearly double that of the previous year. During the season a further 28 boys passed the senior test, which is fairly severe, making 45 qualified swimmers in all, and a large proportion of the remainder could swim short distances. Several of our swimmers entered for the

South China Swimming Championships, getting second place in the Relay Race for schools.

##### Tennis.

The school yard when not needed for anything else has been well used for tennis. The School Tennis Championship has been played off, resulting in a win for Chan Wai-yau who is thus tennis Champion as well as captain of the Volley Ball team.

##### Far Eastern Olympic Games.

St. Paul's had also a share in the Far Eastern Olympic Games held in Shanghai last May. Wong Chak Keung, the school captain played centre forward in the China team and scored the goals which placed that team in the first place. Chan Hing Wa, now a member of our staff was chosen for the Volley Ball team, and Cheung U Cheung, a past pupil was in several of the track events. Another of St. Paul's "old boys" was the President of the Games in the person of Dr. We Ning Fong.

##### Hostel.

The hostel has had its full complement of boarders throughout the year, several applicants having to be turned away for lack of space. We are looking forward to moving into much more commodious and healthy quarters at 11, Canton Road before the end of the holidays.

##### Junior School.

I feel that I must say a word about this school because of the wonderful progress it has made during the year. With only eleven boys last year it rapidly increased until in June there were 99 in actual attendance. The number has kept up well to the end of the year. Heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. Ip Chor Shun, a former member of our staff for excellent results attending his earnest and untiring efforts to make the school a success in the highest sense of the word.

##### Character Building.

The chief object for which above all else this school exists has been kept well in view: that is the study of the Bible and the setting forward of Christian ideals as the highest aim of a man's life. In this we have had the greatest encouragement and cause for intense thankfulness.

During the year seven of the boys were baptized and six confirmed. Nine more are just about to be confirmed also, making a total of 66 members of the staff and school who have been baptized and 28 confirmed. The Scripture Union numbers over seventy members and the weekly meetings managed by the boys themselves have been very well attended. A Sunday School has also been held during the year both in this school and in our Junior School in Hollywood Road, with a membership of a hundred, the teachers being drawn from among the senior boys. These seniors also formed a preaching band, going regularly each week to a hall in the centre of the town to speak to the people of the truths of Christianity.

This work has continued right through the year without interruption, even during the heat of the summer months, and the crowded room which always awaited the arrival of the little party, bore ample testimony to the appreciation of the audience.

In the way of charities a good deal has been done during the year several entertainments were got up and proceeds handed over to the various institutions, such as the Blind Home, the Foundling Home and the Kowloon City Almshouses. The largest effort was in aid of the Flood Relief Fund when two entertainments were given bringing in over \$1,400.

Before closing this report I should like to express very real gratitude to the Bishop of Victoria and a number of other speakers who have come on Saturday mornings throughout the year to give an address to the whole school.

### SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Up to the Minute.

Unions.—\$912½, sales.  
Indo-Chinese (Combined).—\$177, buyers.  
Indo-Chinese (Deferred).—\$126, buyers.  
Indo-Chinese (Preferred).—\$51, sellers.  
Shells.—\$9½, buyers.  
China Sugars.—\$132.  
Ruba.—\$3½, sellers.  
Ural.—\$38½.  
Hongkong Wharves.—\$75, buyers.  
Langkate.—\$13, buyers.  
Union Waterworks.—\$16, sales and buyers.

#### New Almanacs.

We have received a very attractive Chinese almanac from the British American Tobacco Company. Three Castles, Embassy, Pirate, R. & W. and Wild Wood—five brands of cigarettes are advertised. The proprietors of Milkmaid milk send us a copy of their almanac for 1916, which is of a pleasing character.

We believe that these talks on the Christian life have been a real help in encouraging the boys to live up to the highest ideals.

My last word is to the boys a word of appreciation of what they have been and done during the past year, and a word of thankfulness that one's lot has been cast in such a sphere of service.

The sympathy you have shown, the readiness to carry out any suggestion made, the unselfish way many of you have taken heavy burdens on your shoulders, the evident signs of such real growth as development as will fit you to be true citizens of a great country—all these can only be valued at their true worth by those who have had to bear the responsibility of a school such as this.

With but few exceptions you have worked hard and well and have earned your New Year holiday.

May it, indeed be a good holiday—a good beginning to a good year—good, not only within these walls, but in the great troubled world without, a good year when the Angel message of long ago finds fulfilment, in some measure, in its double aspect—“Glory to God...and on earth Peace.”

In introducing Rear-Admiral Anstruther, the Bishop said that the College was very fortunate in having at its head the Rev. A. D. Stewart, and in having the services of the others who so zealously helped him. The staff was to be congratulated on the success that the College had attained during the past year. In speaking of Rear-Admiral Anstruther he said that he was the chief representative of the Navy at Hongkong. Where they would have been without the British Navy now he would not like to think. They would certainly not be having a prize distribution there that evening. Whether they were British or Chinese he was sure that they could not help appreciating what the British Navy had done for them, and was still doing.

The prizes were then distributed by the Rear-Admiral, the Rev. A. D. Stewart saying that some of the prizes were still on their way out from England or at the bottom of the sea. Rear-Admiral Anstruther, at the conclusion of the ceremony, said that it seemed as if almost every student had won a prize. He wished to congratulate them on their games and the winning of the cup and the shield. If they played their games well they were sure to work well. The programme was then resumed, a very pleasant evening being spent.

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

#### Committee's Report for 1915.

The report of the committee of the St. Joseph's College Association, to be presented at the third ordinary meeting of members, to be held at the College on Monday, February 7, at 6.30 p.m., states:—

The Committee beg to submit to the members their report and the annexed statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

Membership.—The membership now totals one hundred and forty-four, ten of whom are honorary members.

Accounts.—From the annexed statement of accounts, it will be seen that there is a net credit balance of \$392.91, being \$169.54 more than the amount brought forward on the 1st January, 1915.

Committee.—The following gentlemen were elected at the Second Ordinary Meeting held on the 6th March, 1915.—Mr. H. Dixon (President), Mr. F. E. Carvalho (Vice-President), Mr. E. J. N. Cunha (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. M. Rocha (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. M. Fernandez, J. M. Noronha, A. F. Osmond, J. D. Osmond, J. O. V. Ribeiro, J. P. Xavier, and G. A. Yvanovich, Jr. Pursuant to Rule 5 (ii) of the Association, the Committee now retire.

Lectures.—A series of seven lectures on commercial and topical subjects were delivered at the College Hall by various members of the Association, to whom the Committee beg to tender their thanks.

Boy Scouts.—The Association relinquished the administration of the Baden Powell Troop of Boy Scouts on the formation of a Local Committee.

Scholarships.—Two scholarships of \$18 each, known as Bro. Peter's Memorial Scholarships, and four of \$9 each, known as the Old Boys' Scholarships, were presented for competition by the pupils of the College. In compliance with their undertaking made at the last annual dinner, Dr. F. M. Graca Osorio and Messrs. V. F. Ribeiro and E. J. Noronha have paid for the education of three scholars at the College during 1915. The "free scholars" are in each case recommended by the Rev. Bro. Director.

Athletic Meeting.—The Committee were invited by the Rev. Bro. Director to take charge of the arrangements for the First Athletic Meeting of the College which was held at the Race Course, by kind permission of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the 10th April. The meeting was a splendid success. Members of the Association were "At Home" on the occasion to parents of scholars and friends of the College. The Association also presented a valuable Challenge Cup for competition in the Senior Division. The Cup is held by the College and a miniature was presented to the successful competitor.

Empire Day.—Eight handsome volumes were offered by the Association for the best essays on "The British Empire". The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Brother Visitor (the Rev. Bro. James) on Empire Day. After the presentation the students saluted the Flag and proceeded to the Cathedral for the Empire Day Service. Addresses on the Empire Movement were delivered in the class-rooms by the various teachers. Leaflets, presented by the Association, were distributed to the boys, and two large sheets containing the Earl of Meath's address were prominently hung in the College Hall.

By kind consent of the Rev. Bro. Director, the Association entered into the past papers and friends of the Rev. Brother Cornelius at an afternoon tea, on

### CRICKET.

#### Hongkong "A" v. Hongkong "B."

This match, played on the Club ground on Saturday, produced some excellent cricket, the "A" team winning by 121 runs with three wickets in hand. The victory was mainly attributable to the sound batting of Brand, who put up a score of 90 before being accounted for by Pearce. He also did well with the ball, taking four wickets for 37, though Austin had an even better average—three for 10. For the losers Maribel was top scorer with 33 to his credit, while Reed was the best of their bowlers, capturing four for 52. Scores:—

Hongkong "A."		Hongkong "B."	
G. W. Beavick, c Pearce, b Reed	6	F. Sutton, c Thornfield, b Reed	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Reed	16	D. E. Donnelly, c Pearce, b Reed	8
R. A. Brand, b Pearce, b Reed	90	M. M. Mass, c Reed, b Thornfield	23
C. A. Hooper, not out	38	A. B. Barvorth, c Morgan, b Maribel	6
O. G. Stark, no out	23	O. G. Stark, no out	23
Extras	34	Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets)	236	Total (for 7 wickets)	125

B. Jacks and N. J. Austin did not bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	15	2	52	4
Taylor	9	0	44	0
Thornfield	4	0	23	1
Pearce	5	0	43	1
Maribel	5	0	31	1
Aubrey	2	0	17	0

#### Hongkong "B."

E. R. Reed, b Mass	0
R. Kennedy, b Brand	11
S. S. Moore, c Brand, b Mass	9
P. R. Butler, c Austin, b Brand	20
Lieut.-Col. Morgan, b Brand	9
T. E. Pearce, c Hooper, b Donnelly	17
H. E. Maribel, c Jacks, b Austin	33
G. E. Aubrey, b Brand	14
H. H. Taylor, c Mitchell, b Austin	5
R. P. Thornfield, b Austin	5
A. L. Gace, not out	5
Extras	11

#### Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brand	9	1	37	4
Mass	7	1	36	2
Donnelly	7	1	31	1
Austin	5	2	10	3

the 3rd June, on his departure on home leave. Bro. Cornelius was presented with a little souvenir as a mark of esteem and in token of appreciation of his services.

#### HENRY DIXON, President.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1916.  
The expenditure and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1915, are:—

Expenditure.	
Printing, &c.	\$15.30
Tee and Refreshments	5.00
Shroffage	9.55
Loss in Exchange	11.27
Scholarships	72.00
Balance at Credit with the Chartered Bank	371.16
Cash in hand	21.74
	\$506.02

Receipts.	
Balance brought forward on 1st Jan., 1915	223.36
Subscriptions for 1915	294.00
Sports Fund	25.66
Old Subscriptions	53.00
	\$506.02

Examined and found correct.  
J. V. V. RIBEIRO.  
J. M. BOCHA.  
Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1915.  
The annual dinner will take place at the College immediately after the general meeting. Subscriptions, \$4.50 for each member or guest.



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 24 1916.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

### AERIAL FIGHTING.

#### BRITISH SUPREMACY MAINTAINED.

January 23, 9.10 p.m.  
Reuter's special correspondent at Headquarters, after a visit to the headquarters of the Flying Corps, is able to refer to completely the assertion made in some quarters that our airmen are being beaten by the new German Fokkers. He says we maintain our ascendancy more effectively than ever, and figures show that during the past four weeks five of our machines have been up against every one enemy aeroplane. The moral effect of the greater activity of our airmen is proved to be immense.  
The correspondent adds that he is able to announce that we possess a battle-plane which is a very active response to the Fokker and the Germans well know it from experience. On one occasion one of these new fighting planes sighted two Fokkers at a height of 2,000 feet and immediately directed a furious end-on fire at the leading Fokker, which, losing control, dived erratically. The British machine then opened fire on the second Fokker when 100 feet above and sent the German machine spinning and uncontrolled downwards.

### MONTENEGRO'S DECISION.

#### INSPIRED AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

January 23, 1.50 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Zurich, an evidently inspired Vienna telegram asserts that King Nicholas has not withdrawn his unconditional surrender, but if "can rally to expectation, he should never return," it will make no difference, the Montenegrin Army being incapable of resistance, as it is impossible for it to receive provisions and munitions, Antivari having been occupied.

### THE CAMEROONS.

#### CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

January 23, 9.50 p.m.  
According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, the Ministry for the Colonies announces that the operations in the Cameroons are drawing to a close. Arrangements have been made whereby mixed columns under General Döhl will deal with the last detachments of the enemy, now roaming in the southern regions.

### FULL COURT.

#### The Chief Justice's Wonder.

An application for the dismissal of a notice of motion to appeal against a decision of Mr. F. A. Hazeland, who was then acting as Puisne Judge, was made before a Full Court this morning. The Chief Justice (Sir W. Ross Davies) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) were the Justices.  
The original judgment was given in a Summary Court action in which \$334 was claimed by a number of Chinese employees, as wages due from the World Cinematograph Theatre, at West Point. The decision was in favour of the plaintiffs. After the judgment was given, leave to appeal was granted, but as the appellants had not appeared to prosecute the appeal, the respondents now sought for the dismissal of the motion.  
Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner) made the application, saying that the appellant's solicitor, Mr. Otto Kong Sing, had been notified that that application was coming on and had indicated that he had received no further instructions. He (Mr. Jenkins) was acting for the appellant at the time the application for leave to appeal was made and he knew that to be true.  
The Chief Justice:—I wonder how really you have got the solicitor to make that statement. (Laughter.)  
Mr. Jenkins:—I am holding papers for my friend, Mr. Potter.  
The application was granted.

### OPIUM SMOKING.

#### Police Raid on a Divan.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, seven Chinese were charged with frequenting an opium divan at Suitor Street. Another was charged with keeping the premises and having in his possession two tals, one mace, and three candareens of opium dross.  
Sergeant Lannigan said he gave a looking marked ten-cent piece and told him to go to the house in question. Witness followed about half an hour later, and the first defendant was pointed out to him as the master, upon whom the (witness) found the marked ten-cent piece. Some of the other defendants were smoking. Three pipes and three lamps were found and the place was fitted up as an opium smoking divan.  
All the defendants denied having smoked.  
Sergeant Lannigan stated that the house had been under police supervision for a fortnight. It was a very poor class of house.  
The first defendant was fined \$75 and each of the others \$2.

### PRIZE DAY.

His Excellency the Governor is presenting the prizes at the Victoria British School at noon tomorrow.

### FROM THE PULPIT.

#### The Christian Specialty.

Notes of a sermon preached by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald at the Union Church yesterday morning.—  
Text. Matt. 5/48. "If ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only what do ye more than others? Do not even the Gentiles the same? Ye, therefore, shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

"What do ye more than others?" Dr. Macdonald's new translation gives, in excellent current English, "What is there special about that?" It brings out the point, often recurring in the Sermon on the Mount, that there is a speciality about Christian conduct. It is not, as Matthew Arnold called it, "morality touched by emotion." It is a morality of its own order, touched by its own special emotions, inspired by its own characteristic motives. In the text our Lord shows that kindness to the undeserving and unthankful marks a difference between His way and that of the ordinary world. Loving those who love you may be only loving yourself in an enlarged reflection. Being genial with your friends is only the common give and take of life. Christ always requires more of a man than just that he should come up to the average morals and spirit of the life usual around him. His business with a human soul may rather be said to begin just where these leave off. Conventional standards vary extremely in different ages, circles and circumstances, but at the border line of every one of them Christ stands and says, "Friend, come up higher." It is beyond that line that the providence of anyone's life which can be rightly called Christian are situated. Up to that point there is nothing distinctive. When it is said of any man that he is a follower of Christ immediately the enquiry is put, in any part of the world, any circle of society: How do you know, what do you mean, what is there special about his life? Take it at the lowest. Here, say, is a mid-African black or a South Sea Islander. He is marked out among his neighbours by the mere fact that he leaves off horrible and disgusting vices as to which average society around him has no conscience, or next to none. A defective sort of Christian in many ways, perhaps, but the root of the matter is there. He has at any rate begun to rise. He has done a very difficult thing which thousands who know far more than he does, never attempt. He has stepped out from the crowd, acquired some moral ambitions, and may therefore go farther in the end than those of us whom may be league ahead of him for the moment, but who are content with "that wherein we have already attained." The Duke of Wellington is reported to have said that the British constitution was perfect and could not be improved. That shows the difference between the British Constitution and a human soul—supposing the Duke was right. Room for improvement is universally admitted, but how few show any real personal ambition themselves to get out of the rut, to make something more of character than will meet conventional requirements? Our Lord here strove to awaken this moral ambition. He challenged the "highest moral code of His time and declared it was not enough. And here He lays hands on that very large area which is covered by mere reciprocal good nature and friendliness, and of all that also He says that in fact it is outside the realm of

God. You cannot build heaven out of mere reciprocity, giving as you get, loving the likeable, befriending your friends. There is nothing special about that. It is only the way of the world, which is well enough in its way, but has nothing of self-forgetting; God's large-heartedness about it. This is rather scorching teaching. How many "good Christians," so reputed, have no ambition to pass this very mark which the Lord sets external to His real kingdom! They have been conventionally baptised, conventionally trained to the usages and observances which pass as Christian. But where they are they are content to rest. We all tend to make things as we find them and fall in with them, doing as we are done by, giving as we get, our aim, so far as we have one, being to lead a pleasant life with those we meet about and find congenial. Well, the Creator of the forest do pretty much the same, according to the natural affinities and antipathies which make up their instincts. But the Christian specialty begins to rule at the point where the natural man is inclined to revolt, when it dawns upon us that loving our enemies and being kind to the unthankful and the evil are not things to read about, but things to do. "What are people Christians for?" asks Mr. Morley in his Life of Gladstone, recounting how the great statesman secured the release from prison of a man he had been obliged to prosecute for an atrocious libel. "Not much worldly wisdom about it," says the biographer, "but then what are people Christians for?" Precisely. Christianity begins where worldly wisdom gets to the end of its tether, which is not a long one so far as high-mindedness is concerned. Those who make no profession of Christianity at all always take this view. "What is the good of it?" they ask. "Wherein is it any advance on the ordinary give and take of life?" They will not accept the gospel as a means of saving souls if there are no signs that it goes to making souls better worth saving. And they are right. "Am I then," it may be asked, "to be setting myself up a better than my neighbour?" Certainly not. But you cannot get away from the fact that your neighbours keep putting the question on their own account, "What do they more than others?" and they have a right to do it, though it may not always be done in the best spirit. If we have no ambitions to improve upon the average, back comes the question, "What is the good of it?" If we have, then whoever cares to do so may call it making oneself better than one's neighbours. In the bottom of his heart your neighbour will but be too glad to have you show him a type of life in which he hardly believes outside books and sermons, unselfish, loving, unrestricted in its goodness, like the rain and the sunshine which fall alike upon the just and unjust from the ungrudging Father in heaven. The Lord's business with us is not to make us into moral mediocrities, whose Bible stops short with the Book of Proverbs, and who pursue the even-temper of a "doce," middle-aged, uninspired career, without aspiration or adventure, or anything overflowing, generous, prodigal or unreckoning about the deont, canny virtuousness of it, as there is about God's bestowings from the sky. And if there be any risk of Phariseism in following our Lord's more ambitious way He has provided against it. For the ideal He offers lies not in comparison with one's neighbours, but in approaching the Divine ideal itself. "Ye therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." He enjoins and whoever makes that his aspiration will not have much of himself or self-righteousness left

### HONGKONG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

#### A Very Successful Evening's Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, by invitation of Mrs. Jordan, President, the members of the Catholic Women's League and their friends were entertained at the League rooms in Garden Road. Over a hundred persons were present and, between dancing and vocal and instrumental music, a most enjoyable time was spent.  
The hall was tastefully decorated, and was illuminated by means of red Chinese lanterns. Musical items were contributed by Mesdames Hyndman and Charlton and the Misses Gordon, Omand, Ormiston and M. Loureiro. Among those present were Lady May and Bishop Pizzoni, both of whom warmly expressed their enjoyment of the entertainment.  
We understand that the League Committee hopes to be able to arrange for a fortnightly entertainment during the cool weather. A fortnight ago an informal dance was held, over ninety persons being present, and the success of this encourages the Committee to believe that similar meetings would be appreciated by League members and their friends.

### THE RACE ENTRIES.

Upon enquiry to-day we learn that the entries for the forthcoming Races, which closed on Saturday afternoon, are better than those of last year. The total entrance fees amount to \$8,300, which is a good deal more than last year.

to make a Pharisee out of. If I am asked, concluded the preacher, to show any bearing of this Divine teaching upon the temper which should characterise Christians in this bad time of war I will but add a sentence or two to what was said on the last two Sundays. We are in some peril of supposing that in this war we are faced by a depth of unscrupulousness and lawlessness which simply put all Christian ideas out of crime. I do not extenuate these crimes or minimise them. They will be a terrible lesson for all time, and God knows the consequences will recoil severely upon their perpetrators before history has done with them. But I cannot forget that the most unscrupulous and lawless thing ever done on this earth was the thing done on Calvary, yet He Who suffered it did not even then depart from the spirit in which He taught you and me to pray for wrong-doers rather than curse them. Leave the maledictions to those who can do no better; there are plenty to pour out vindictiveness and vituperation. Let Christians show forbearance and restraint, and in time to come it will be seen, when the tumult and the shouting dies, that the gospel of the Cross has an oil to pour on our troubled waters, and on the tree of Life there still grow leaves for the healing of the nations. It is high time we were looking forward to some means of healing, for unless I mistake preparations are going on for the continuance, after the military struggle is over, of a commercial and social antagonism which may be no less inimical to the true interests of mankind and no less hateful to God because it does not happen to be manifested in wounds and death.

### KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

#### Head Master's Report and Prize List.

This afternoon the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presented the prizes at Kowloon British School.  
The annual report, presented by the Headmaster (Mr. A. Hamilton) was as follows:—  
I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of this school for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

Our average attendance for the year was 66, an increase of 14 on last year; five children made complete attendance, of whom three have not missed a single day for the past three years. As regards the attendance in the Upper Classes is excellent, but in the Lower School the younger children are not so regular.

During the year one change took place on the staff. On the 11th February Miss Annie Robson was transferred, on promotion, to the Peak School. Her place was taken by Miss Jessie Jack, who started as a student teacher on March 15th. At the Technical Institute examination held in June, Miss Violet Knight passed her 2nd year's examination with distinction, while Miss Jack passed her 1st year's.

The matched in which the upper boys had been accommodated for over two years was demolished soon after midsummer and the boys transferred to the school quarters. By using these we have two extra class rooms, a room for the lady teachers and an office. This arrangement has proved most satisfactory to all concerned. Important alterations were also made to the lavatory accommodation.

The health of the school has been exceptionally good. There have been no cases of serious illness, but the reports of the Medical Officer still mention cases of anaemia and defective teeth. These cases however are not so prevalent as formerly, the parents invariably carrying out the doctor's recommendations.

During the year some changes have been made in the syllabus, the standard being slightly raised to meet the requirements of the University Local examinations. Our school year now ends on the 31st December instead of at midsummer, as it was considered much more suitable to present pupils for the examination in December than in July. Five candidates were presented at the December examination, of whom three passed, one with distinction in needlework.

In the school examination just held the results are much more satisfactory than formerly. This is chiefly due to the introduction of the Monthly Report Books and the Home Work Record Books, both of which have been in the majority of cases, the means of keeping parents more in touch with their children's studies.

Football and hockey still continue to be popular. It is very gratifying to find the girls taking such an active part in the latter game.

The Cadet movement is becoming more popular with the boys every year. There are 15 boys members of the Hongkong Volunteer Cadet Corps, but many of the younger ones have become so imbued with the martial spirit that they would like to see the age-limit removed so that they could join the corps.

### PRIZE LIST.

#### Upper School.

Olara Frost, form prize and complete attendance; Maggie Ramsay, algebra and complete attendance; Millie Kinross, drawing and sewing; Edna Knight, hygiene; Nellie Parcen, arithmetic; Sophie Weill, geography and

### THE VETERANS' FUND.

#### List of Subscriptions.

Mrs. Looker forwards us a list of subscribers to the above Fund up to date.  
The following subscribed \$50:—Sir Henry and Lady May, Mr. and Mrs. Looker.  
The following subscribed \$30:—Mr. and Mrs. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. George Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Shellin.  
The following subscribed \$25:—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamston, Mr. and Mrs. Worcester.  
The following subscribed \$20:—Admiral and Mrs. Anstruther, Mr. and Mrs. Patenden, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston Mr. and Mrs. F. Midland.  
The following subscribed \$10:—Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. H. W. B. Mrs. Parr.  
The following subscribed \$5:—Mrs. Newall, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Penberton, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Moxon, Mrs. R. M. Aubrey, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Back, Mrs. Nibbet, Mrs. Hoskyn, Mrs. Jordan.  
The following subscribed \$2:—Mrs. Marriott, Miss Brooke.  
The following subscribed \$1:—Mrs. Lantier, Mrs. Basil Taylor.  
Total, \$616.00.  
Mr. Looker will be very grateful for any further subscriptions.

#### The Shidzooks Maru.

The Shidzooks Maru arrived from Seattle to-day with 25 first-class, one second-class and 41 third-class passengers.

homework; Maggie Ramsay, special prize for neatness; Eliza Knight, special prize for sewing; Ena Forsyth, arithmetic and drawing; Richard Frost, complete attendance; Victor Ramsay, form prize and complete attendance; Regina Levy, form prize; Myrtle Levy, history; William Garrard, form prize; Colin Logan, French; Regina Levy, conduct (special).

#### Class IV.

Robert Moor, form prize; Reggie Kynoch, arithmetic and French; Mary Hyde, general improvement.

#### Class V.

Andrew Kinross, form prize; Walter Blair, geography and French; David Harvey, Complete attendance.

#### Lower School.

Alan Robertson, form prize; Teddy Walker, composition; Maud Levy, neatness and general improvement; Ellis Joseph, arithmetic; Herbert Duncan, general improvement; George Curry, French; Dora Moor, general improvement; Nellie Mackie, form prize; Florrie Neave, arithmetic and reading; Ronald Curry, Scripture and general knowledge; Willie Tillery, Scripture and general knowledge; Pansy Moor, writing and drawing; Kitty Blair, composition and history; Jessie Blair, geography; Neil Gerrard, general progress.

#### Infants.

Violet Levy, form prize; Philip Kennedy, arithmetic; Billie Walker, reading; Felix Moor, Scripture and recitation; Douglas Mackie, oral composition; Arthur Heard, dictation; Nellie Thorburn, kindergarten; Tom Neave, spelling and Scripture; Archie Frost, general improvement; Marjori Martin, recitation; Fred Ratsey, arithmetic; Stella Levy, oral composition; Irene Raymond, spelling and reading.



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**A Home Paper's Tribute.**

Sir Thomas Jackson, chairman of the London committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation, died in his room at the bank in Gracechurch-street, E.C., on 21st inst., says the *Lancet*. *C. Express* of December 22. He was found dead at his desk, with some of his business letters still unopened. He had attended a transient business when he was seized with illness and died before medical assistance could be obtained, death being ascribed to heart failure. If death was to come on suddenly, it is

least saved him any suffering and the manner of finding him in his own room, at the bank with which his name is associated and

in whose service he had devoted so many years, would probably have been such as he himself would have desired.

Sir Thomas, who was 74 years of age, having been born in 1841, was the first baronet of his age. He was the son of the late Mr. David Jackson, of Ulster, Crossmaglen, Ireland. Beginning his career in the Belfast branch of the Bank of Ireland in 1860, Sir Thomas went to the East in

1864 to the Agra Bank. Two years later he joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of which he subsequently became chief manager. He was a justice of the peace for Hongkong, and was a member of the Legislative Council for Hongkong from 1884-86, being the first elected member.

Bank are well known, and earned for him first a knighthood in 1894 and in 1902 a baronetcy was bestowed on him. Hongkong, which gratefully recognising all he had done for the island, erects

ed a statue to his memory right  
fully placed on the sea side  
of the Hongkong Bank building.  
He did much to build  
up and maintain British prestige  
in both China and Hongkong, and  
was known amongst local Chinese  
as the "Luck of Hongkong."

In addition to being Chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Thomas was also chairman of the Imperial Bank of Persia and of the London Committee of the North China Insurance Co. and was on the

records of the London County and Westminster Bank, the Union Discount Company of London, the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, and the Yorkshire Penny Bank.

He married, in 1871, a daughter of the late George Julius Davis

N.N., by whom he had four sons and four daughters and is succeeded by his eldest son, Major Thomas Dore Jackson, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Lancaster Regiment, born in 1878, who gained his D.S.O. in the South African War. Sir Thomas's son

Sir Thomas was representative of the best type of a north of Ireland man, hard-headed, very broad and iron-headed, but

working, while he was possessed of a very genial disposition and a kind heart that won him many friendships and rendered him always extremely popular with everyone. In "T. J." the Far West has lost one of its best and

Trade Commissioner for S. Africa.  
The Board of Trade have ap-  
pointed Mr. W. G. Wickham, at  
present H.M. Trade Commis-

ner in New Zealand, to be H.M. Customs Commissioner in South Africa, in place of Sir R. Sotherton, who is engaged under the Ministry of Munitions. Mr. Skidham will be succeeded in New Zealand by Mr. K. W. Dalton, the Commercial Intelligence

... of the Board of Trade.

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**LATEST SHIPPING  
NEWS.**

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**MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS**

**S.C.P. R.R. EMPRESS OF JAPAN**  
**at Hongkong on Monday the 24th**  
**at 10 a.m.**



## WAR TELEGRAMS

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## THE RUSSIANS.

## PURSUIT OF THE TURKISH CENTRE.

January 23, 2.50 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says that the Russians continue the pursuit of the centre of the Turkish army which is retreating precipitately from the region of Lake Tortum, the Russians capturing prisoners, rifles, munitions and stores of all kinds. The Cossacks charged the Turkish rear-guard near the Erzurum forts, sabred several hundred and captured over a thousand. The remainder of the rear-guard fled to Erzurum. The Russian artillery has bombarded the forts at Erzurum.

## FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE STRYPA DISTRICT.

January 23, 2.40 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says: The enemy repeated vainly his attempts to recapture the hill north of Tsartorysk. The Russians repulsed attacks in the middle Strypa and lower Strypa and Dneister regions. They opened an attack on a hill occupied by the enemy north-east of Izalovice and the village of Dabrova, south-east of Latsch. Dabrova has already been stormed and a desperate action is in progress round the craters of four mines exploded by the enemy north-east of Izalovice.

## THE BESSARABIAN FRONT.

January 23, 12.55 a.m.

The Russians have resumed their attacks on the Bessarabian front.

## MORE ENEMY VESSELS SUNK.

January 23, 2.40 a.m.

The Russian destroyers in the Black Sea sank forty sailing ships off the Anatolian coast.

## THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

## NAVY MEN TO THE RESCUE.

January 23, 1.50 p.m.

An interesting sequel to the visit of men of the Navy to the Western front on January 3 is the announcement of the award of Distinguished Service Medals to Ship's-Corporal Hatherly, and Petty Officer Bright. When the Naval party were in the front line of trenches, the explosion of several mines rendered the local position temporarily critical. The Naval men rose to the occasion splendidly. Hatherly and Bright, on seeing a machine-gun team knocked out, immediately manned the gun while the other Naval men took rifles, all keeping up a sustained fire. The Brigadier General, who was present, expressed the admiration of the ranks at the Navy party's conduct.

## COMPARATIVE CALM.

January 22, 5.20 p.m.

A Paris communique reports some artillery firing in Belgium, Champagne, and the Vosges. Otherwise there is calm on the front.

## MUTUAL ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

January 22, 11.30 p.m.

A communique states that the artillery have been mutually active at Fribourg. We successfully bombarded the enemy's works about Hullebach, Richebourg, and Pilsin. The enemy sprung a mine near Commines canal. Some damage was done to our trenches, but we occupied the crater.

## THE FIRING INCREASES.

January 23, 12.00 a.m.

Paris communique reports somewhat violent artillery actions at various sectors.

## THE SUBMARINE WAR.

## CAPTAIN FINCH REWARDED.

January 23, 1.50 p.m.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has presented Captain Finch of the s.s. Arabic with a piece of plate awarded by the British Government. Admiral Sileman mentioned that 2,329 lives had been lost on liners and other vessels as the result of submarine attacks, of which half were on the Lusitania. Captain Finch's feat of saving 400 lives in ten minutes was unexampled.

## DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

January 23, 12.50 a.m.

The Dutch steamer Apollo has been sunk. Three persons were killed and many were injured. The survivors were picked up by the Dutch steamer Princess Juliana.

Later.

Reuter's correspondent at Flushing says that the captain and fifteen of the crew of the s.s. Apollo, which was sunk near the Galloper Lightship, have been brought in. The mate and two sailors were drowned.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

January 23, 3.55 p.m.

The British steamer, Trematon, has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

## VON BISSING THE JUST.

January 22, 3.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that General Von Bissing, Governor of Brussels, has fined Brussels half a million marks and Scherbeck fifty thousand marks, because they refuse to give information against the man who killed Miss Cavell's betrayer whose body has been found at Schaerbeek with two bullet wounds.

## THE PARLIAMENTARY BILL.

January 22, 3.15 p.m.

When the Parliamentary Bill becomes law next week there will be an interesting modification of the party truce, the Whips deeming the moment opportune to give effect to the number of resignations hitherto kept in abeyance. It is understood that these include Mr. Francis Neilson, Liberal M.P. for Hyde division, Cheshire, who is now in America.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

## HORSE BREEDING FOR THE CAVALRY.

January 22, 9.55 p.m.

The War Office has circulated Masters of Foxhounds asking them to do their utmost to maintain the hunt with a view to the continuance of breeding for the raising of light cavalry horses. Masters are asked to employ men ineligible for military service as far as possible, but where eligibles are indispensable an appeal for exemption should be made.

## "THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF GREECE"

January 22, 9.55 p.m.

A telegram from Athens states that King Constantine, in an interview with the correspondent of the *Russkoe Slovo*, said: "If the Ministers approach me about martial law, I shall certainly approve. I have no intention to attack free speech, but I cannot allow Greek organs to put forth judgments wounding my Greek feelings. It is inadmissible that Greek papers should appeal to foreign countries inviting them not to shrink from interfering with the sovereign rights of Greece."

## AN UNDERSTANDING AS TO CORFU.

January 22, 9.55 p.m.

The *Evening News* correspondent at Athens, reports that the interview between the British and French ministers and Mr. Scouloudis, the Greek Premier, has reached a satisfactory agreement concerning Corfu.

## COLONEL HOUSE'S MISSION.

January 23, 12.46 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, Colonel House, President Wilson's Special Envoy to Europe, on being interviewed said that his mission was to inform the American diplomats precisely as to the President's views on grave questions on which they have to treat with the various belligerents, especially on submarine warfare and the blockade. He will also report to President Wilson his impressions on the positions and sentiments of the belligerents. His mission was now connected with an eventual mediation.

## SERBIAN REFUGEES.

January 23, 3.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that Anglo-American relief expeditions have brought to Brindisi the last two thousand Serbian refugees.

## ALBANIA'S CONDITION.

January 23, 3.55 p.m.

The American attaché describes Albania as foodless and says that it is impossible for it to recuperate after its four years of war.

## AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

January 23, 3.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Zurich says that the age limit for military service (in Austria?) has been increased. It is reported that there is consternation in Austria and Hungary, for the people fear that the announcement means that Austrian losses are greater than is officially admitted.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition of yesterday:—]

## BRITISH SUBMARINE'S USEFUL SCORE.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.

According to a Rome telegram, a British submarine sank an Austrian seaplane in the Adriatic, capturing the crew. She also sank an Austrian torpedo-boat, which was coming to the rescue of the seaplane.

The latter had fallen into the sea near Grado, in the Gulf of Trieste, and two officers were endeavouring to make it fly when the submarine approached. The aviators promptly surrendered.

The submarine had just destroyed the seaplane when the Austrian torpedo-boat rushed up, and was torpedoed amidships.

## THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

January 21, 12.35 a.m.

A Paris communique says: Our artillery started several fires in the German trenches on the Dunes and silenced an enemy battery between Soissons and Rheims. We have also damaged trenches and destroyed an observation post in the Vosges.

A communique says: The enemy exploded three mines west of Fricourt, doing no damage. We exploded a mine to the east of Fricourt. Our artillery dispersed four working parties. We successfully bombarded gun positions and trenches, east of Fricourt. Elsewhere there was reciprocal shelling.

## THE FIGHTING IN THE CAMEROONS.

January 21, 12.35 p.m.

It is officially announced that, after the occupation of Jaunde, in the Cameroons, on January 1, Anglo-French columns were despatched in various directions, with a view to pressing the enemy towards the coast and cutting off his retreat into the Spanish territory of Muni. One of these columns released seventeen English and seven French civilian prisoners, and three French officers and non-commissioned officers. Reports received on the 18th inst. show that the Germans have evacuated Ebolowa and Akonolinga. The German Governor, Elbermair, and the commandant, Zimmermann, have reached Muni. Fighting is reported further south, close to the Spanish border, where two small French columns from the coast and the French Congo are trying to prevent the escape of the Germans to Muni.

## MORE LABOUR WANTED FOR MUNITIONS.

January 21, 5.55 p.m.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith affirmed that the dilution of skilled labour by the employment of semi-skilled and unskilled workers, and of women, offered the only prospect of a curing a sufficient supply of munitions to enable the war to be ended speedily and successfully. He regretted that we were still lamentably short of labour. Consequently the Government would take steps to carry out its policy of dilution, relying on the co-operation of employers and workers.

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## NOTICES.

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1913.

## NOTICE.

## VICTORIA RECREATION

CLUB.

## BOXING.

Subject to sufficient entries being received, an Amateur Boxing Competition open to Hongkong will be held in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C. on Friday, February 25th.

Conditions: (a) 3 two-minute rounds. If undecided an extra round of one minute.

(b) In 3 weights: 118 lbs.

132 lbs. and 145 lbs.

(c) Competitors weigh in at V.R.C. on night of February 24th.

Entries stating weight to be addressed to J. Deakin Esq. V.R.C. before February 15th. No Entrance Fee.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th.

The Powerful Dramas in 2 parts.

## "A LIFE REDEEMED."

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With Comic and Interesting Pictures.

WEDNESDAY, January 26th.

A NIGHT WITH THE H.K. POLICE RESERVE.

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(Just Arrived from the North, being the property of the well known Collector Mr. Lah Ven Kee.) The Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1916 Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A Valuable Collection of Antique Chinese & Curios from Sung to Ming Dynasties & Kanghi to T'ungwang periods. Comprising—5-coloured, 3-coloured & blue & white vases, plates, bowls, figures, etc.

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Catalogue will be issued.

On view from Thursday, the 27th instant.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## Tingki Tin Mines.

The output of this Coy's Min for the month of December 1915 amounted to 145,600 made up as follows—Plant ore Pkls. 92,800. Tribute ore Pkls. 52,800. The Plant is working well, but it had to be shifted to another position this month, whilst heavy rains put the Tingki River and other Waterways into heavy floods. This has all been against the output. No damage however was done to the mine or flood banks.

## Prosperous Chinese Banks.

A vernacular contemporary states that the Chinese Ministries of Finance and Communications have received reports from the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications respecting the progress made by these banks during the past year. The profits of the Bank of China during twelve months ended December 1915, show an increase of \$1,200,000 over the previous year, while the profits of the Bank of Communications during the same period show an increase of \$800,000.

## Canton Imports in 1914.

The net value of Chinese produce imported during the year under review increased from HK \$20,079,446 in 1913 to HK \$21,117,199. Most items show but little variation on the previous year's figures. Beans (mostly of the soya variety from the North) increased from 933,634 to 1,131,850 piculs; groundnuts, from 1,042,256 to 1,125,405 piculs; and groundnut cake, from 27,392 to 69,095 piculs. Beans, on the contrary, decreased from 342,002 to 255,204 piculs. There was a considerable falling off in rice and paddy (230,719 piculs, against 417,158 piculs), but the deficiency was partly made good by consignments of wheat flour, of which 83,830 piculs were imported, against a blank entry for 1913. Sesamum seed jumped from 4,224 to 109,972 piculs, and coal increased from 78,012 to 99,692 tons. Bean and groundnut oil declined from 182,310 to 109,401 piculs.

## Osaka Cotton Market.

A report from Osaka dated January 9, says that on Thursday January 6, yarn was quoted stiff at Y123.50 for January and Y128.80 for June goods, weakening a little on the following day, and sliding down further on Saturday, quoting Y122.10 and Y127.50 for January and June goods respectively. Compared with the year-end prices on the December 27, a rise of 70 sen for January goods and Y1.70 for June goods is still observed. The revival on January 6 was due to the firmness on the sharestock and rice markets. The overproduction must have reacted as a counteracting agency. It is not quite correct to say that the general tone is strong, but the market has shown itself lately more susceptible to the temperment, than to the actual condition, of the market. According to the latest advices Indian raw cotton shipped to Japan during last December amounted to 48,000 bales, making the aggregate total for 1915, 524,047 bales, being an increase of 285,000 bales over the preceding year. As for demands from North Manchuria, this report says, that district is badly depressed because of the abnormal fall of the rouble. In South Manchuria things have been still very much dull by reason of the poor bean and soya crops and the backwardness of the season. Matters are little better in Shantung.

## Kaiser Visits Waterloo.

Amsterdam, December 10.—The *Edgisch Dagblad* states that the Kaiser is announced to visit Brussels on December 19. The Kaiser will remain there three days. A number of deputations will be received. The Kaiser will also visit the surrounding neighbourhood, including the battlefield of Waterloo. Extraordinary police measures are being taken, and a special police force has been organized at Brussels to ensure the Kaiser's safety.

SHARE REPORT.  
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Price	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914 Highest	1914 Lowest	1915 Highest	1915 Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
<b>Banks.</b>									
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$815 sa	120,000	\$125	all	\$55	July	700	Oct. 845	div. 790 c. div. 22 1/2% at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1 1/2 year 30/6/15
Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	415	10,000	\$250	59	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	425 360
North China Ins. Co. Ltd.	182 1/2	10,000	£15	£5	145	May	133	Jan.	480 160
Union Ins. Society of Canton Ltd.	291 1/2	12,400	\$250	100	\$47 1/2	April	700	Oct.	\$972 \$855
Yantai Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	265	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192 1/2	Jan.	270 225
Fire Insurance.									
China Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	152	20,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct.	162 130
H'kong Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	410	5,000	\$250	50	395	Feb.	368	April	420 385
Shipping.									
Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd.	117	20,000	\$50	all	35	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov.	118 45
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co. Ltd.	204	50,000	\$15	all	29 1/2	Jan.	22	Dec.	23 19
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. (Combined)	177	60,000	£5	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	182 96
Navigation Co. (Deferred)	116	60,000	£5	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	182 96
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	89 1/2	3,797,510	£1	all	106 1/2	Feb.	70 1/2	Sept.	90 1/2 x div. 82 1/2 x div.
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	37	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	39 32
Refineries.									
China S. Refining Co. Ltd.	132	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov.	134 111
Luzon S. Refining Co. Ltd.	37	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	46 27 1/2
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Adm'n'tion	30 1/2	1,000,000	£1	all	41 1/2	Feb.	33 1/2	Dec.	33 1/2 30 1/2
Ramb Australian Gold Min'g Co. Ltd.	34	200,000	£1	all	31 1/2	Jan.	190	Nov.	4 3 1/2
Troch Mines Ltd.	27 1/2	150,000	£1	all	39 1/2	Feb.	19 1/2	Nov.	32 1/2 25 1/2
Ural Caspian	38 1/2	796,666	£1	all	56 1/2	Feb.	21 1/2	Nov.	41 37 1/2
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.									
H'kong & S.W. & G. Co. Ltd.	75	50,000	\$50	all	89	Jan.	73	Nov.	81 1/2 68
H.K. & W. D. Co. Ltd.	77	50,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	88 1/2 57
Shai Dock & Eng. Co. Ltd.	60	25,000	\$100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	63 1/2 49 ex div.
Shai & H'kong W. Co. Ltd.	92	35,000	£100	all	109	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec.	93 1/2 80
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Lands	94	13,000	\$100	100	—	—	94	—	94
H'kong Hotel Co. Ltd.	108	20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec.	116 112
H'kong Land Investment Co.	105	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov.	111 1/2 x div. 108
H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ltd.	80	150,000	\$10	all	94 1/2	Jan.	7	Nov.	7 6 1/2
H'loon Land & Building Co. Ltd.	40	50,000	\$10	30	45 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb.	40 40
Shanghai Lands	107	78,000	\$50	all	58	Dec.	59	Oct.	106 101
West Point Building Co. Ltd.	84	12,000	\$50	all	73	June	65	Feb.	84 70
H'kong Central Estates	103	10,000	\$100	all	—	—	103	—	100
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co. Ltd.	145	20,000	\$50	all	138	July	125	May	180 135
Kung Yik	113 1/2	75,000	\$10	all	142	Jan.	11	Mar.	17 13 1/2
Laon Kung Mow	71	8,000	\$50	all	110	Feb.	70	May	89 80
Shanghai Cottons	92	40,000	\$50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	105 90
Miscellaneous.									
Yantai Szepeoos	15	175,000	\$5	all	—	—	—	—	6 1/2 5 1/2
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	104 1/2	60,000	\$10	all	12	May	10	Dec.	10 10
China Light & Power Co. Ltd.	480	50,000	\$5	all	450	July	4	April	474 474
Do. (Spec. Shares)	480	50,000	\$1	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	10 10
China Prov. L. & M. Co. Ltd.	10	125,000	\$10	all	39	June	35	Aug.	34 31
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	29	40,000	\$5	all	650	Jan.	5	Dec.	11 6 70
Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.	10	400,000	\$10	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov.	45 39
Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd.	243	60,000	\$70	all	217 1/2	July	174	Dec.	190 184
Hongkong Ice Co. Ltd.	185	6,500	\$25	all	25	June	22	Apr.	43 25
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co. Ltd.	31	60,000	\$10	all	13 1/2	July	7 1/2	Feb.	5 50
Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd.	5	325,000	\$5	all	64 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec.	42 36 1/2
Langkate	137 1/2	250,000	\$10	all	104 1/2	Jan.	94 1/2	June	10 9
Peak Tramway Co. Ltd. (Old)	85	25,000	\$10	all	93	Jan.	75	Dec.	81 80
Do (New)	85	50,000	\$10	all	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines Ltd.	4	75,000	\$10	all	—	—	—	—	—
H. Price & Co. Ltd.	5	12,000	\$10	all	—	—	—	—	—
Societe des Pulpes et Papier	32	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	—	—	—
Steam Laundry Co. Ltd.	40	20,000	\$5	all	5 1/2	June	4	Nov.	3 1/2 3 1/2
Union Water-boat Co. Ltd.	16 sa. b.	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2	Feb.	17	Jan.	18 16
Watson and Co. Ltd.	61	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6 1/2	Dec.	6 1/2 x div. 6 1/2 x div.
William Powell, Limited	25 1/2	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2	Jan.	6 1/2	Dec.	7 5 1/2
S. C. Morning Post	29	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	92	Dec.	29 29

## LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo-Java Estates Ltd. Tls. 17 1/2 buyers.	Ayer Panas (Straits) \$9.00 buyers.	Kempas (Straits) \$5 buyers.	Sandycrofts (Straits) \$9.00 buyers.
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 8 buyers.	Balgownie (Straits) \$6 buyers.	Malaka Pindas (Straits) \$2 1/4 buyers.	Pajam (Straits) \$16 1/2 buyers.
Linggo 51	Changkat Serdangs (Straits) \$8 1/2 buyers.	Malakoffs (Straits) \$4 1/2 buyers.	New Serendah \$2.75 buyers.
Nordana 19 1/2 buyers.			

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THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

## EXCHANGE

Jan. 24th.

Selling.	T/T Bombay	On Haiphong	Gold Leaf per oz.
1/11 5/16	144 1/2	3 1/4 prem.	\$57.50
1/11 3/8	T/T Calcutta	On Saigon	Sovereign
30 d/s	144 1/2	3	\$10.25
1/11 7/16	Demand Calcutta	On Bangkok	Bar Silver per oz.
1/11 9/16	144 1/2	79 1/4	\$27 3/16
1/11 5/8	Demand Manila	Buying.	
74 1/4	93	4 m/s. L/C	2 1/2-1/16
Private 30 d/s sight	T/T San F'co & N.Y. 46 1/4	4 m/s. D/P	2 1/2-3/16
T/T Singapore	Demand, New York 46 1/4	6 m/s. L/C	2 1/2-5/16
82 1/4	T/T Java	30 d/s. Sney & M.	2 1/2-5/16
T/T Japan	106	4 m/s. San F'co & N.Y. 47 5/8	
144 1/2	T/T Marks	4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
Demand India	Demand Germany	4 m/s. France	2.81
141 1/2	2.70	6 m/s. France	2.85
	Demand Paris		
	2.20		

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## WAR TELEGRAMS

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## THE NEW ENEMY TRADING BILL.

January 21, 7.35 p.m.  
Sir George Cave, K.C. (Solicitor-General), conducting the new Enemy Trading Bill in the Commons, said that the object of the Bill was to stop the gaps in the existing law. He pointed out how companies with many enemy shareholders might have profited, including increased war profits, which would continue to accumulate to the credit of these shareholders. Thus a fund was being set aside which, at the end of the war, might be of great use to our enemies in the economic struggle. He emphasised also that the shipping position was intolerable. The Germans, before the war, had been able to get all the benefits of our laws. These conditions must be changed. There was no idea of confiscation of property, but the State should have its hand on enemy property until it saw how British property in Germany was treated. Other speakers approved of the provisions of the Bill, and urged the Board of Trade to proceed vigorously.

## THE RUSSIANS.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.  
It is officially announced from Petrograd that a Turkish attempt in the Caucasus to drive back the broad Russian front ended disastrously, for the Turks were themselves repelled with heavy loss, and fled. The Russians, pursuing, captured the town of Hassankala and drove the Turks into the forts of Erzurum, sabring or capturing fifteen hundred; also capturing a gun, much munitions and an entire camp with tents. The Turks are retreating precipitately in all directions to the shelter of the Erzurum forts, abandoning magazines, guns, and stores. Everywhere cartridges and rifles litter the ground. Stragglers crowd the roads.

The Russians, on the southern shore of Lake Van, drove back the Turks to the westward of Vastan. The Russians, south of Lake Urmia, drove the Kurds beyond the river Djigata.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.  
A Petrograd official statement says:—The Russians, on their western front, captured a German aeroplane near the station at Vileyska. An enemy balloon exploded and burst into flames in the air, north-west of Zbarsk. The car fell into the Russian lines. An attempt by the enemy to capture a hill north of Tatarovsk was repulsed.

## THE BALKANS.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.  
Reuter's Washington correspondent says that, through the good offices of the United States, the Austrian, German, Turkish, and Bulgarian Consuls, who were arrested at Salonica and are now aboard a French warship, will be released.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent in Rome, the Montenegrin Consul-General there announces that Montenegro never capitulated or negotiated with Austria for peace.

## FRENCH REPRISALS.

(Havas Telegram.)

January 20.  
Yesterday the activity of our artillery prevailed all day long. As a reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy, we effectively bombarded Metz and Amnville railway stations.

## TELEGRAMS.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition of yesterday.]  
THE FLOODS IN HOLLAND.

## WATER REACHING RECORD LEVEL.

(Reuter's Service to "The Telegraph.")  
Received January 23.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the floods at Rotterdam have again increased. The new portion of the town is completely inundated, the water reaching a record level, while, in Western Polder, a further three hundred hectares have been flooded. Elsewhere there is always news of houses collapsing, and the military have ordered the evacuation of Uithoed and Zaiderveld.

## RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Received, January 23.  
Alderman Hill has been returned unopposed for Central Bedford.

## A REPORT CONTRADICTED.

Received, January 23.  
The report of the capture of General Vills is denied.

## THE COUNT OKUMA OUTRAGE.

Received, January 23.  
According to Reuter's correspondent in Tokyo there have been some arrests in connection with the recent bomb attempt on Count Okuma. The police say that the attempt was instigated by politicians, who intended to intimidate the Premier into resignation. The principal prisoner is a well-known journalist and a member of the anti-Government political club.

## WHEAT AREA IN FRANCE.

Received, January 23.  
According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, the area under wheat in France is officially estimated at five million hectares, as compared with five and a half million hectares last year.

## BIG GRAIN PURCHASE.

Received, January 23.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest, L'Independence Roumaine says that the British Legation and the Roumanian Central Commission for the purchase and exportation of grain have concluded an agreement for the acquisition of 80,000 wagon-loads for £10,000,000.

## I SAY EMPHATICALLY

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The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agular Radio Telegraph Station.

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## MAILS DUE.

French, Andre Lebon, 25th Jan.  
Siberia, Suva Maru, 25th Jan.

## MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai & N. China—Per WINGSANG  
Swatow & Amoy—Per HONGKONG.

## TO-MORROW.

Fort Bayard & Haiphong—Per HANOL  
Shanghai, North China, Japan

via Moji, Yokohama, Seattle & United Kingdom via Canada.  
—Per A.W.M. 25th Jan. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nipponiki, Honolulu, United States, South America and Canada via San Francisco and United Kingdom via Canada.

(Europe via Siberia)—Per CHITO M. 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per JAPAN, 25th Jan. noon.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou—Per HAI-CHING, 25th Jan. 1 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 25th Jan. 3 p.m.

Siberian Mail.  
Shanghai & North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per ANEUL, 25th Jan. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai, R.P.O. Saturday 29th Jan.)

Siberian Mail.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per ANDRELEBON, 25th Jan. 9 a.m.

(Shanghai, R.P.O. Saturday, 29th Jan.)

Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 25th Jan. noon.

## THURSDAY 25th Jan.

Straits, Ceylon, Durban, Cape Town, Madras and London—Per SUWA M. 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per SINEIANG, 25th Jan. 2.15 p.m.

(Shanghai R.P.O. Monday, 31st Jan.)

## FRIDAY, 26th Jan.

Haiphong—Per SUNKIANG, 26th Jan. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou—Per HAI-HONG, 26th Jan. 1 p.m.

## SATURDAY, 29th Jan.

Timonok, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, via Port Darwin and New Guinea via Thursday Island—Per EASTERN, 29th Jan. 11 a.m.

Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per PORTHOS, 29th Jan. 4 p.m.

## MONDAY, 24th Jan.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou—Per HAIMUN, 24th Jan. 1 p.m.

## TUESDAY, 1st Feb.

Philippine Is.—Per CHINHUA, 1st Feb. 3 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE.

From 23rd to 30th Jan., 1916.

High Water  
Low Water

Mon. 24 10.15 4.15  
Tues. 25 11.00 5.00

Wed. 26 11.45 5.45  
Thurs. 27 12.30 6.30

Fri. 28 13.15 7.15  
Sat. 29 14.00 8.00

Sun. 30 14.45 8.45  
Mon. 31 15.30 9.30

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Japan, R. a. 3.35, G. Seiden, 23rd Jan.  
—Calcutta, 7th Jan. Gen. D. S. & Co.

Sinkiang, R. a. 1.51, Williams, 23rd Jan.—Shanghai, 19th Jan. Gen. B. & S.

Leirang, R. a. 2.7, D. W. Ritchie, 24th Jan.—Hobart, 22nd Jan. Gen. J. M. & Co.

Haruo Maru, Jap. a. 1.53, K. Tagami, 22nd Jan.—Moji, 16th Jan. Coal M.R.G.

Haiching, R. a. 1.54, W. C. Pasmore, 22nd Jan.—Saigon, 22nd Jan. Gen. D. L. & Co.

Derawongse, R. a. C. W. Shearer, 23rd Jan.—Saigon, 18th Jan. Rice & Meat—Chinese.

Kirin Maru, Jap. a. T. Saeki, 23rd Jan.—Bombay, 23rd Jan. Gen.—N.Y. K.

Heichow, R. a. 1.31, Shana, 23rd Jan.—Hobart, 23rd Jan. Gen. B. & S.

Hong Kong, R. a. 3.03, Mason, 23rd Jan.—Shanghai, 15th Jan. Gen. Chinese.

E. of Japan, R. a. 1.07, F. L. Davison, 24th Jan.—Yokohama, 1st Jan.—C.P.R.

Shidokoku Maru, Jap. a. 1.23, M. Tama, 24th Jan.—Shanghai, 21st Jan. Gen.—N.Y. K.

## DEPARTED.

Jan. 22.

Tydena for Liverpool via Singapore  
Telex for Shanghai

Sai Nam for Canton  
Sui Kai for Kwang-chow-wan

Wahwa for Singapore  
Anhui for Canton

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Jan. 22.

Tosong for Manila  
Chyen for Canton

Timonok for Swatow  
Atrana for Shanghai

Kashing for Hongkong  
Chaman for Shanghai

Talabo Maru for Canton  
Dajin Maru for Taiwan via Swatow

Choyan for Shanghai via Swatow  
Ting Maru for Canton

Jan. 24.

Tjimonok for Shanghai  
Barr Maru for Batavia and Sourabaya

Kirin Maru for Kobe via Moji  
Tijunas for Swatow

## WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in  
Reservoirs on the 1st Jan., 1916.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 10.55—Pressure has increased in all districts. The anticyclone has again strengthened. It is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Depressions lie to the east of Tokyo and to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The depression over Mindanao appears to be filling up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Cap Rock. North winds, fresh, cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamoo. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hama. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 24th January, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Direction. Force. Weather.

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Namuro 5a 32.71 SW 1

Hakodate 3a 32.71 SW 1

Tokio 3a 32.71 SW 1

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Nagasaki 3a 32.71 SW 1

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Ohama 3a 32.71 SW 1

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